

The Weather
Oakland, Victoria,
Santa Clara, Sac-
ramento and San
Joaquin Valleys—
Foggy, probably
showers to-
night and Thurs-
day; moderate
southerly winds.

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10,000 GERMANS ARE MADE CAPTIVES

PRESIDENT WINS WAY IN CONDUCT OF BIG WAR

Ways and Means Committee Approves the Administration Plan to Raise Seven Billions

BILL INTRODUCED FOR MILLION VOLUNTEERS

Under Terms of Bond Issues Wilson Has the Power to Loan Three Billions to Allies

BULLETIN.
WASHINGTON, April 11.—A joint resolution authorizing the President to call 1,000,000 volunteers was introduced in the Senate today by Sherman, of Illinois. The resolution provides the first levy to be 500,000 men.

By William D. Hassett, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The administration won its first victory in its battle to line up Congress for its way of conducting the war with Germany. Following a long session of the ways and means committee of the House that body unanimously agreed favorably to report the bond and certificate issue bill carrying with it an issue of \$7,000,000,000.

The Republican opposition, which manifested itself earlier in the day in a demand for additional facts regarding the necessity of such an enormous credit, faded away and the committee report was unanimous. Representative Rainey announced that the measure would be taken up and undoubtedly passed on Friday. Originally it had been intended to seek action tomorrow, but it finally was decided to postpone it an additional day.

PROVIDES BIG ISSUE.
The bill as reported provided for an issue of \$5,000,000,000 in bonds and \$2,000,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness, the latter to be redeemed within one year. Both bonds and certificates bear 3 1/2 per cent interest. Bonds heretofore authorized, but not sold, for the acquisition of the Danish West Indies, the construction of the armor plate and nitrate plants, the Panama canal, the speeding up of the naval construction, the Alaskan railway and the Mexican mobilization, at an interest of 3 per cent, can be converted into 3 1/2 per cent bonds.

The committee's report says in conclusion: "The total interest bearing debt outstanding February 28, 1917, amounted to \$973,000,000. Under existing laws, \$47,000,000 worth of bonds are available to be issued. This bill authorizes, in addition to the bonds already available to be issued under existing law exclusive of the \$3,000,000,000 bond issue to extend credit to foreign governments, which takes care of itself, the issue of \$2,000,000,000 worth of bonds. Should this amount of bonds be issued the total interest bearing indebtedness exclusive of the \$3,000,000,000 credit to foreign countries will amount to \$3,445,000,000."

Under the terms of the bill the President and the secretary of the treasury are absolutely unhampered in making a loan of \$3,000,000,000 to the entire allies, as the securities which are to be purchased are not stipulated. The President is only directed to acquire "the obligations of foreign governments" in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000,000.

MILLION VOLUNTEERS.
Senator Sherman of Illinois this afternoon introduced a resolution authorizing the President to issue a call for 1,000,000 volunteers. The resolution went over under the rules.

BILL IS INTRODUCED.
UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, April 11.—Majority Leader Kitchin today introduced in the House the administration bond bill authorizing the issue of \$5,000,000,000 in bonds and \$2,000,000,000 in treasury certificates.

ARMY BILL IN SENATE.
WASHINGTON, April 11.—The

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NAVAL CLASH IS DENIED, BUT STORY PERSISTS

SAN DIEGO, April 11.—Both high officials and United States secret service men here today denied absolutely any knowledge of a reported clash between two United States torpedo boats and a munitions carrying schooner off the west coast on Monday.

It is known, however, that the stores of munitions in California ports have been carefully watched recently and that fishing boats are repeatedly being searched for arms off this coast.

According to reports reaching here today, the munitions schooner, bound for a Mexican port, was driven in shore by the torpedo boats. The captain attempted to beach the schooner and the torpedo boats opened fire, but the vessel was on the beach before any damage was done by the shells.

The munitions, according to report, were then taken aboard the destroyers and returned to a Pacific port. There were several hundred rounds of ammunition, it is said.

Woman Finds New Clew to Powder Plot

BULLETIN.
CHESTER, Pa., April 11.—That the explosion at the Eddystone ammunition plant yesterday, which cost 110 lives, was the result of "a diabolical plot conceived in the degenerate mind of a demon in human guise," was the assertion of a high official of the corporation today. This official said that investigation concluded this afternoon had shown that a bomb manufactured from a shell in the plant by one of the employees had caused the disaster.

TRENTON, N. J., April 11.—Mrs. Annie Keating of this city this afternoon gave federal authorities proof which on its face apparently proved that the great Eddystone munitions disaster was caused by a carefully laid plot.

On March 14, while en route to Pottsville, Pa., she saw a man drop an envelope in the Broad street station, Philadelphia. He was lost in the crowd before she picked it up, found it unsealed and discovered inside a note:

"All ready to blow up Eddystone. Send us help."

On a sheet of white paper enclosed was a sketch of League Island navy yard and a rough drawn plan of Chester, Pa. A notation requested that "N. K.", to whom the envelope was addressed, copy these maps and return them to the sender.

The notes were signed with the names of two foreigners. An express blank enclosed showed that a package shipped to Eddystone had not been accepted at that point and had been returned to the sender.

The arrest of the men implicated is expected.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—The death toll of the Eddystone munitions disaster is not less than 125. This was announced this afternoon at the Chester morgue. It is estimated the dead may reach 150. The exact number may never be known, for many bodies were blown into fragments.

One hundred and five corpses were prepared for identification at 8 o'clock this morning. At that hour only 29 had been identified. Most of these were the bodies of men munitions workers.

Of the total dead more than 80 were girls between the ages of 16 and 19.

SCAN BODIES.
Friends of the dead were let in during the night by twos and threes and led down the rows of sheet-covered forms laid in as exact precision as the rows of death-dealing shells that killed them. Fathers, mothers, sisters and friends slowly scanned the bodies, moving from form to form. The horror was so great that many were wept beyond the stage of tears. They merely walked along, with pallid faces, stooping over each form and proceeding onward in their vain search. Two or three women fainted, but for the most part there was a grim and horror-stricken determination not to be overcome.

Two suspects of the plot were arrested early today at the Pennsylvania station at Chester by Department of Justice officials. Their names withheld. The two men bought tickets for Philadelphia, went out on the platform, but let the train go by. They had been under surveillance by officials, who immediately nabbed them. Sufficient evidence of their connection in the plot was found to warrant taking the men to Philadelphia for further examination.

GRAND JURY MAY ACT IN BROWN CASE

Failure to Dismiss Police Captain Likely to Result in the Reorganizing of Inquisitors

Hynes Says if Perjury Was Committed at Jackson Hearing Prosecution Will Follow

The grand jury may be reorganized to consider further steps to force Commissioner of Public Health and Safety F. F. Jackson to dismiss Captain of Police Thomas Brown, who was exonerated Monday of charges of selling stock in an oil land company, with which he was connected, to underworld characters who might have been interested in obtaining special police privileges. It was announced by District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes this morning.

Hynes said: "If perjury was committed at the private hearing held by Jackson by witnesses who said they had mistaken Brown for Conroy, prosecution will follow, and it is not unlikely that I shall reorganize the grand jury and ask it to again probe the charges against Captain Brown. The whole matter is being thoroughly investigated."

Brown was accused with Corporal E. J. Conroy of having used his office to influence underworld characters into purchasing stock in the oil land company, of which Captain Brown is president and Conroy director.

Brown and Conroy were granted a hearing by the Police Commission and Conroy was removed.

At Brown's trial Harry Lesser and Maurice Solomon, lottery agents, who had purchased stock in the oil concern, caused a mild sensation when they recognized Conroy Brown.

District Attorney Hynes, representing the grand jury at the commission hearing of the charges against Brown, said that he believed perjury had been committed.

Engineers on Key Route Quit Jobs

Key Route ferryboats will not be running after 1:15 o'clock tomorrow morning unless the marine engineers consider their action taken last night, when they resigned as individuals, following the refusal of the officials of the San Francisco Oakland Terminal Railway to arrange a schedule in conformity with their demands, and similar resignations may be handed in at any moment by the engineers on the Southern Pacific boats. While the situation of the Southern Pacific employees is undetermined, the Key Route walkout is certain, and the company faces the possibility of an absolute interruption of transbay service on both lines.

"This is not a strike," declared George E. Comstock, president of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, No. 35, this morning. "The engineers have resigned as individuals, after the Key Route Company refused to arrange for the hours of work requested following the changes brought about by the recent order. The engineers on the Southern Pacific may do the same thing at any moment. Thus far that company has not submitted a definite reply to the demands. If that reply proves unsatisfactory there will be a walk-out there as well."

Although it was thought that the dispute between the transportation companies and the engineers was settled last Saturday, President Comstock declares that the men continued at work with the understanding that a suitable schedule would be arranged. The Key Route schedule is not satisfactory, hence the resignations.

FEDERAL RULING.
The ferry employees have been working on a schedule of twenty-four hours on duty and twenty-four hours off. Under the new federal ruling they cannot remain on duty continuously for more than thirteen hours. In the readjustment the men asked for twelve hours on and twenty-four hours off.

W. R. Alberger, vice-president and general manager of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway, has issued a statement, in which he says: "Our company, last Thursday, in

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WILL AID RUSSIA

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—Samuel Hill, son-in-law of the late James J. Hill, has left for the East, presumably for Washington, to confer with officials on the transportation facilities of Russia. Hill about a year ago was called to Russia by the Russian government to aid in solving transportation and traffic problems on the Trans-Siberian railway.

Hill's office spokesman here said Hill left for the East last Thursday. It is understood that the administration seeks Hill's counsel as to facilities in Russia by which the United States might serve the allies from the Pacific coast.

Hill is also intimately conversant with highways in all parts of America and Europe which may be of value in transportation problems.

HAIG SMASHES AT TEUTON LINES

Plans Completed for Building Many Vessels to Transport Supplies to Entente Ports

FEEDING OF ALLIES IS FIRST U. S. TASK

Foodstuffs of Nation Will Be Mobilized; "Speed Up" Is the Order in All Big War Moves

BULLETIN.
WASHINGTON, April 11.—A series of war conferences will be held from time to time between the United States government and representatives of the Entente allies, both in this country and abroad, it was learned today. These will have to do with initial co-operation between England, France and the United States toward safeguarding shipments of foodstuffs and other supplies to Entente ports.

As the war proceeds the conferences will take an even broader scope, providing means of physical co-operation on a large scale, it is believed.

By Robert J. Bender, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The great "food drive" of the United States was on in full blast today. Railroad officials and all government departments were working to the immediate end of mobilizing foodstuffs for this country and her allies.

President Wilson and Chairman Denny of the United States shipping board completed plans for the prompt construction of 1000 vessels to transport the supplies to Entente ports.

Co-operation with the Entente governments toward safely delivering the necessities was planned in detail.

WORK FOR FARMERS.
While means of putting under cultivation thousands of acres of unused land were being worked out, the President conferred with members of Congress relative to measures for mobilizing farm labor.

Examination into the feasibility of a plan to exempt all farmers, farmhands and others engaged in the tilling of the soil from conscription was asked in a resolution introduced into the Senate by Senator Prosser.

Other provisions suggested that the Council of National Defense inquire into the advisability of appointing a committee on agriculture defense, to organize the farm labor to increase the production of crops.

"Speed up" was the word passed along the line. The President went up to the Capitol and conferred for nearly an hour with Democratic Floor Leader Kitchin, emphasizing the need for immediate action on the war measures pending in Congress.

GIVEN ASSURANCES.
President Wilson was assured today by Speaker Clark and Kitchin that the administration army bill will be voted on in the House probably next week.

Kitchin told the President of the opposition in Congress to conscription. The opposition is as yet not definite enough, he said, to permit a guess as to its seriousness.

Nevertheless, the House adjourned until Friday after receiving the favorable committee report on the \$5,000,000,000 bond issue.

Bids were opened for the construction of thirty-eight \$300-ton submarines, the largest such order ever given by this government. Prices ranged from \$1,250,000 to \$1,592,000 each.

TO BUILD FLEETS.
Hundreds of ship will be built to carry foodstuffs to Europe, and German and Austrian ships taken in American ports will be hastily repaired for use.

The fleets of the United States, France and England will co-operate in safe-guarding the delivery of the precious cargoes to entente ports. Farmers, agricultural experts and farm students are being mobilized as "soldiers of the commissary" to carry on the "bread and butter war" against the central powers.

Heads of the great railroads of the country went into secret session here today to devise plans for complete co-operation with the government in mobilizing these supplies, shipment of which will be given precedence over all other freight traffic during the crisis.

ARMY BEING TRAINED.
While these supplies go forward to keep up the strength of the allied fighters in the European trenches, America is to build up and train her manhood later to relieve her fellow-fighters and drive home the victory.

This will probably be six months hence, but it will come sooner, however, than this country when the first expedition starts for Europe. For purposes of precaution, it is probable the people of the United States won't know their men are on foreign battle fronts until the men arrive.

SEIZE FORTUNE

COPENHAGEN, April 11.—A decree has been issued by the Republican provisional government of Russia ordering the immediate seizure of the personal fortune of Nicholas Romanoff, the former czar, says a despatch from Petrograd today. The ex-czar's personal fortune is estimated to be worth \$2,000,000,000, including numerous investments in the United States as well as the ownership of huge tracts of cultivated land in Russia.

Canadians Hold Vimy Ridge

Pressure on 50-Mile Front

Great Offensive Unabated

By WILLIAM PHILLIP SIMMS, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES AFIELD, April 11.—Field Marshal Haig's crimp in the German line reached a depth of five miles east of Arras today.

With this sweep forward the strength of the British offensive increases with each battering of the enemy line. The push today was pressing along the entire fifty miles of battle front.

The Canadians' hold on Vimy ridge, of bloody memory, grows stronger each hour despite desperate efforts of the enemy to dislodge them. Counter-attack after counter-attack, was repulsed during the night and today.

Through the whole forest covering the northern slope of the ridge today British patrols were actively pressing on. From the plain beyond the ridge the Germans feverishly served their guns, directing shells at all parts of the forest in the hope of checking the onward rush.

MANY PRISONERS ARE TAKEN.
In freezing, blustery weather, with bursts of blinding storms, the British smash continued unabated by fiercest resistance of the enemy.

On the blood-soaked crest of Vimy ridge alone it was established by count today that the Canadians had taken almost 3600 prisoners, including seventy-two officers, and twenty-three guns. Included in this number were nine guns of heavy caliber. The booty from the defeated Germans also included seventy machine guns and about forty trench mortars.

Elsewhere along the line where General Haig smashed his men forward, three corps of British troops took 7294 prisoners, including 170 officers. They also seized eighty-eight guns, eighteen trench mortars and eighty-four machine guns.

From the top of Vimy ridge, now attained and firmly held, the British were systematically clearing out snipers in villages farther ahead on the lower slopes. The steady pounding of field guns searching out such nests of the enemy continued incessantly.

Had weather made no difference in the strength of the "big push." Elated by their victories, confident of their superior strength, and secure in the perfect co-ordination of all arms of the service, the British poured forward in waves steadily encroaching on the German-held land and as steadily eating it away from the enemy.

BRITISH LOSSES PROVE SMALL.
It was possible today to understand, in a way, why the British losses in the great spring offensive to date have been far less than the minimum anticipated. British artillery, in its concentrated fury of discharge, literally turned the ground the Germans held into a muck. It was the same story over again, that was first told when the Germans started their retreat. They had to go back. British artillery had made their positions a horror, a shambles, a sea of hummocky earth, pockmarked by craters.

German prisoners today led back behind the lines declared the British fire was so cyclonic that many of their officers fled for their lives at the first titanic outburst. The terrific hell of shellfire had a perceptible effect on the morale of the Germans.

"As fighters they are finished," remarked one British officer today, who had been fighting for two days. "Picked men faced us—but we were better men than they. The picked Germans ran both ways from the middle when the assault began. Some ducked towards us, holding up their hands. They were hungry, tired and nerve-shattered by their experience. Some showed us the black bread that constituted their ration and complained it was all they had to eat."

"Others declared they were hungry—and tired of war. More than one declared the Kaiser was 'finished'; others cursed their imperial emperor. And all of them were very well satisfied to remain as prisoners and escape the hell of British fire."

NO FOOD NOR AMMUNITION.
The British curtains of fire, perfectly placed, blasted away communicating trenches and frequently cut off large bodies of Germans without food and without ammunition. One British officer related today that his brigade had taken two thousand prisoners. One of his company commanders which took a complete German battery of field guns—or, rather what was left of it after the British fire—said the battery commander had told him his guns had not been fired for the last six days because he could not get ammunition.

So irresistible was the British sweep, so tremendously strong its "punch" that the Germans were at many places literally swept off their feet. At one part of the line today I saw a German field gun in action—but served by British Tommies and its German ammunition fired against the Boches. The gun and a plentiful supply of ammunition had been abandoned in first-class condition by the Germans, swept away by the dash of the British.

Not only had the ground been thoroughly prepared by incessant artillery pounding by the British prior to the advance, but the reasons behind the sweeping out of the skies in last week's unprecedented aerial fighting are now apparent. In an afternoon, spent yesterday in advanced British positions the United Press correspondent did not see a single German war plane. The British machines were swarming up above and beyond.

Argentine Will Remain Neutral in War Crisis

By Charles P. Stewart, United Press Staff Correspondent.

BUENOS AIRES, April 11.—Argentina on Germany the Argentine government today formally "recognized the justice of this decision, because it was due to violation of principles of international law which were considered as definite gains of civilization."

From the highest sources today it was learned that Argentina intends "strict continuance of her neutrality, unless either side violates her rights."

Despite rumors the actual publication of the decree disavowed every body in Buenos Aires. Allies and their supporters here were pleased.

"In view of the causes which induced the United States to declare

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Stars and Stripes Are Carried Into Battle in France for the First Time in Big World War

AMERICAN FLAG SEEN ON CAPTURED HEIGHTS

Germans Report Repulse of English Troops With Heavy Losses; Tell of New Attacks

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEARNED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
OTTAWA, April 11.—The Stars and Stripes went into battle for the first time in the world war during the recent capture of Vimy ridge in France, according to an unofficial despatch received here today from Canadian army headquarters in Europe.

"A young Texan who came to Ontario to enlist and who is now lying wounded in the hospital," the despatch reads, "belongs the honor of first carrying the American flag into battle in the European war, into which the United States as a belligerent has just entered. He went up to the assault at Vimy carrying the Stars and Stripes on his bayonet and fell thus."

LONDON, April 11.—The British captured the village and heights of Monchy Lepeux early this morning, according to an official British statement. The village of Lepeux was also captured and satisfactory progress is reported being made on other parts of the battle front.

British troops yesterday advanced north of the village of Louverval, in the direction of Cambrai, to the extent of a quarter of a mile along a front of 2000 yards and consolidated this gain during the night, telegraphs Reuters' correspondent from the British army headquarters in France.

GERMANS SURPRISED.
The speed and power of the British assault, which in all probability will go down in history as the battle of Arras, seem to have thoroughly surprised the Germans. "So much so, in fact, that their usual retaliatory artillery fire has been absolutely negligible in the last two days. This is partly due, of course, to the number of guns captured, to which must be added the number knocked out by the British artillery before the actual assault began. It is also due to the fact that the Germans have been too busy trying to get their remaining guns away from the front to be able to bother firing them at the enemy. In a German artillery position east of Arras, known as Battery Valley, could be seen the remains of twenty-four field pieces today."

A trip over the newly-taken lines revealed a condition of trenches closely approximating those recently evacuated by the Germans in the valley of the Somme. The trenches remained with only damaged portals, but the trenches, including all communication lines, have been unmercifully battered about.

FOOD IS CUT OFF.
So successful was the artillery barrier set up by the British back of the German lines that some of the German prisoners reported they had been without food supplies for four days.

The barbed wire entanglements protecting the German positions were obliterated, only stray strands could be seen here and there on the first line. The thoroughness, with which the wire cutting was carried out by the artillery was a big factor in accelerating the supporting infantry in the attack.

The rest of offensive could be felt on all parts of the British front today. Troops were advancing forward, with bayonets playing ray tunes. The Scotch troops, behind their pliers, were particularly picturesque, for not even the vicissitudes of nearly three years of war have caused them to discard their kilts.

Out over the newly-won ground air-

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AIRSHIP IN BARN

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—A powerful battle type airplane, owned by two Austrians, was forced by government agents yesterday in a raid on a deserted barn on the Long Beach boulevard. Residents of the section had notified officials of mysterious actions of the two men in the big machine. The men gave their names as O. B. Hisskey and J. A. Hisskey, and they were constructed the plane to carry mail to Alaska. Evidence secured by the officers tended to show that the men had been frequently seen in company with Carl von Wied, under suspicion as a German spy, and they will be detained until investigation has been made.

STATE GOES "DRY"

CONCORD, N. H., April 11.—New Hampshire today voted the ranks of prohibition state today when the Senate passed the Lewis bill forbidding the manufacture or sale of liquor in this state. The bill was passed after a bitter fight. It has passed the legislature and now goes to the governor, who, it is said, will sign the measure. The act will become effective May 1, 1918. The bill is looked upon as a war measure.

NO SPECULATION

CHICAGO, April 11.—Speculation in butter and eggs through the Chicago Butter and Egg board was abolished "as a patriotic duty" by unanimous vote of the directors today. This was accomplished by abolishing all rules covering deals in these products for future delivery. Dealers desiring to assure stocks for future delivery may deal direct with shipper as individuals but the action of the board will, it is said, practically eliminate speculation.

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Try Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. Q-Ban Shampoo, Q-Ban Toilet Soap, also Q-Ban Depilatory (for removing superfluous hair). Send for free illustrated book of lectures, "Hair Culture." This tells how to take proper care of your hair. Write today.—Advertisement.

Millionaire Leaves Wealth to Poor Girl; Supposed Dead Man Comes to Life.



A grouchy old millionaire whose relatives were waiting for him to die, and whose evident love of romance had prompted him to fill his house full of secret rooms, sliding panels, peep holes through the eyes of oil paintings, etc., decided to pretend he was dead and left all his fortune to Abby Lou, a young girl he had met some time before in an antique shop. This exclusively fantastic comedy, one that will make the worst old grouch sit up and laugh, featuring Vivian Martin, is called "The Spirit of Romance," now showing until Saturday at the New T. & D. Theater, Eleventh at Broadway.

MAKES OWN COIN; PUZZLE TO LAW

Electricity as an aid in detecting crime led to the capture of Charles L. Butler of 1230 Eighth street, Oakland, negro janitor at the United States mint, who is accused of making half-dollar pieces for himself whenever he needed a little change. The coinmaking took place between shifts while Butler was alone about the coin press.

T. W. H. Shanahan, superintendent of the mint, said today that suspicious first were aroused by evidences of tampering with the coin press. An electric device was connected with the press and so fixed that any use of the machinery would give a report in a distant room.

Shanahan said the report was given while the janitor could not hear it, and he was caught standing beside the coin press.

Shanahan estimates that in all Butler obtained only twelve ounces of silver, valued at \$3.45.

For a time there was doubt as to what charge might be lodged against the janitor, officials questioning the justification of a counterfeiting charge, since Butler had made genuine coins.

Shanahan said today, however, that he believed the offense came under the laws on counterfeiting, which constituted the making of coin without authority of law.

Butler is still in custody. His bail has been fixed at \$2500. He was in the government service for twenty-three years.

NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Officers and directors for the coming year were chosen by the Merchants' Exchange last night at one of the biggest meetings held during the year. J. C. Downey was elected president; Charles J. Truman vice-president; A. H. Schluter treasurer and Wilber Walker, secretary. There were no contests in the choice for directors and twenty-seven were chosen.

Harry G. Williams, who retired as president of the exchange, was the recipient of a handsome gift from members. E. O. Meyers made the presentation speech.

President Downey spoke of the record of the exchange for accomplishing things and predicted that the coming year would be one of great importance to the members and called upon the merchants to stand together.

The new directors are as follows: Louis Aber, F. B. Cook, L. H. Davidson, J. C. Downey, T. Dorgan, H. N. Gard, W. E. Gibson, P. M. Hanrahan, R. M. Henningsen, W. P. Hook, A. Jones, F. S. Lewis, E. O. Meyers, M. B. Morrison, E. F. Muller, R. Mott, J. J. Muller, J. W. Potter, R. Robertson, A. Schluter, W. Sharpe, W. J. Sears, I. H. Spire, C. H. J. Truman, E. L. Vander Natlen, H. G. Williams, E. Young. Honorary directors—George W. Arper, H. C. Coward, Crowley, Theo. Gler, F. G. Elben, Fred Sinclair, A. G. Taft, Wilber Walker.

SAMARITANS ARE REALLY ROBBERS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Two modern Good Samaritans of this city are being sought by the police because they were not content with the reward of approving conductances but helped themselves to \$135 and a watch belonging to the battered wayfarer. It happened in this wise:

Thomas Harris, 1530 Webster street, was crossing Haight street when he was knocked down by a passing automobile occupied by two men. The strangers stopped, apologized and drove Harris to his home. Arrived there they insisted that Harris should disrobe, take a bath and be soothed with liniment.

One of the humanitarians went for the liniment while the other assisted Harris to undress. Harris settled with a sigh of comfort into the warm water in the bath tub and waited for the return of the man with the liniment. He never returned. And the voluntary valet also disappeared, taking with him the contents of Harris' pockets.

WOMAN IS HELD

HAYVERHILL, Mass., April 11.—A letter from Miss Pauline M. Jordan of this city, who went with a Red Cross party to Bucharest last November, brought the information that she had been imprisoned by the Germans. She wrote that she had been placed in a basement which was bitterly cold and was provided with only a very little food.

Previous letters had told of Miss Jordan's escape to the Russian border after the bombardment of Bucharest, and the place of her capture and imprisonment was not made known in her letter.

TROOPS' SECRECY

Friends and relatives of National Guardsmen who are now on active duty were instructed today to send all letters and parcels to the boys in care of the San Francisco postoffice. The military censorship has surrounded troops units and their destinations. The men themselves will not be permitted to divulge their locations. Letters for militiamen should be marked only with the soldier's name and the name of the company and regiment or military unit to which he belongs.

OPPOSES JURIES

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—Abolition of the present trial by jury system was demanded by Justice F. W. Henshaw of the supreme court in an address here last night before 500 or more members of the bar association. Justice Henshaw declared the jury system has failed in fair and intelligent dispensation of justice and spoke of "haphazard verdicts" by "unskilled men unfamiliar with the rudiments and requirements of the law."

FIRE PREVENTION DAY

SACRAMENTO, April 11.—Governor Stephens has designated April 13 as Fire Prevention Day at the request of the San Francisco Ad Club in accordance with a custom established several years ago to emphasize the necessity for taking precautions against fire. April 13 will be the eleventh anniversary of the San Francisco fire.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Troubles You.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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DICTATOR TO HANDLE FOOD FOR STATE

STATE CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, April 11.—The passing of a food dictator for California, to facilitate distribution and prevent excessive prices, is one of the things which the state council of defense will consider as a result of the complete victory which Colonel Harris Weinstein won in the Senate yesterday over his opponents.

If such a food dictator is named, Weinstein will receive the post.

The new state market act which the Senate passed yesterday by a vote of 25 to 12, makes the market dictator with districted powers and it was for that reason that Senator William E. Brown led the fight against it. High-powered rifles in quantity sufficient to equip nearly a full regiment on war footing, machine guns for three batteries, and almost a million rounds of ammunition have been offered by Weinstein to the wealthy oil man of Southern California, to this state through Governor William D. Stephens and the State Council of Defense, which the donor is a member. It was said that there would be no question as to the early acceptance of the gift. The munitions are now cached in Central California and will be delivered at Sacramento or any other point in the State within a short time.

Several months ago, it is said, Weinstein anticipated war between the United States and Germany and gave orders for this large amount of munitions, realizing their value to the State in such cases. Owing to the rush of war orders in the East the delivery was not made until a few days ago.

BUYS ARMS.

The exact number of guns and ammunition will not be disclosed, owing to the military censorship that is on, but it is said that they represent an expenditure by Weinstein of nearly \$100,000.

With his offer, Weinstein suggested to State Council of Defense a home defense corps, to consist largely of fast-moving armored automobile and motorcycle units, with a limited aero squadron and fast motor boats for coast patrol purposes. The recommendations will be presented before the Committee on Defense and Security of the Council.

The council has decided to urge the State Legislature to enact the daylight saving bill of Assemblyman Allen and the firearms registration measure of Assemblyman Flanders as war preparedness measures. They are both in committee.

JAPANESE OFFER SERVICES.

Throughout the Sacramento valley the Japanese farmers and residents are holding meetings in which they are drafting resolutions offering their services to the United States and to the State of California in the war against Germany. Such a meeting was held last night by members of the Japanese Association in this city, at which such an offer was prepared to be sent to President Wilson, Governor Stephens and the State Council of Defense.

Many of these Japanese, it is said, have seen service in the wars of their own country. It is not thought likely that the Japanese could be used for military duty, as they are not citizens of the United States and therefore could not become members of the American army.



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Births, Deaths, Marriage Licenses

BIRTHS

VALANZANO—April 5, to the wife of Muriel Valanzano, a daughter.

DUNN—April 6, to the wife of Kirk Harold Dunn, a son.

ORTH—April 6, to the wife of Dorell W. Orth, a daughter.

LAYBROOK—April 8, to the wife of George E. Laybrooke, a daughter.

FRITZ—April 8, to the wife of Arthur O. Fritz, a son.

HERBERT—April 9, to the wife of Fred A. Herbert, a daughter.

KIMPS—April 9, to the wife of Victor Kemp, a son.

SHIRAIISHI—April 10, to the wife of Isaac Shiraiishi, a daughter.

KIKUCHI—February 10, to the wife of Shizuo Kikuchi, a son.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

MAR LIVES.

LAMP—BIBBINGER—Leland F. Lamp, 26, and Elizabeth Bibbinger, 18, both of Oakland.

STRICKLAND—LAWRENCE—George E. Strickland, 48, Long Beach, and Mary V. Lawrence, 27, Oakland.

MARCOVITS—COHN—Joseph Markovits, 21, and Sarah L. Cohn, 21, both of Oakland.

ARICH—LEWIS—Bertha E. Arich, 19, and Lewis, 18, both of Oakland.

BARTHOLOMEW—FELKIN—Richard Bartholomew, 21, and Edna Felkin, 21, both of Berkeley.

SPENCER—COOK—Harry W. Spencer, 21, and Elizabeth Cook, 21, both of Oakland.

UCHIQUARTER—Warren J. Uchi, 21, and Marie L. Carter, 19, both of Oakland.

KNOLTY—HOUSBOR—Argie G. Knolty, 23, and Housbor, 18, both of Oakland.

KING—SILVA—John L. King, 26, Niles, and Mary Silva, 23, Centerville.

SILVA—ANTONIO—L. Silva, 22, Centerville, and Isabel V. Cunha, 18, Irvington.

FIELDS—WILLIAMS—William L. Fields, 23, San Leandro, and Jessie Williams, 19, San Diego.

WATTS—LEBANE—Arthur W. Watts, 28, San Francisco, and Helen Lebane, 20, Oakland.

LEACH—HILL—William R. Leach, 27, and Helen Hill, 25, both of Richmond.

WALTMATH—HARVEY—Raymond E. Waltmath, 23, and Madeline E. Harvey, 22, both of Livermore.

SANTOS—MARTINEZ—Manuel Santos, 21, and Mary Martinez, 17, both of Oakland.

HINEY—BRADLEY—William D. Hiney, 20, Berkeley, and Mary E. Bradley, 22, Oakland.

GARCERON—HOOKS—Mark J. Garceron, 22, and Ruth M. Hooks, 19, both of San Francisco.

HOPKING—OLSEN—Walter L. Hopking, 40, and Edna L. Olsen, 23, both of Oakland.

RAFAEL—SPEER—Michael Rafael, 30, and Helen Speer, 24, both of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO LICENSES.

HERNANDEZ—MADRID—Brasile Hernandez, 21, and Isabel Madrid, 18, both of San Lorenzo.

MONIZ—FELESIANO—Manuel L. Moniz, 25, and May Felesiano, 22, San Leandro.

AUSTIN—AMBER—Pierce R. Austin, 42, and Madeline Amber, 21, both of Oakland.

SANON—BRENAN—Fred G. Sanon, 22, and Mary C. Brennan, 21, both of Livermore.

BEVERIDGE—MELO—Edward Beveridge, 22, and Margaret Melo, 21, both of Oakland.

TRUITT—GEORGE—H. Vernon Truitt, 21, Oakland, and Lucely George, 21, San Francisco.

CONTRA COSTA LICENSES.

COOPER—HESTER—Guy J. Cooper, 26, and Lella May Hester, 20, both of Martinez.

DE MARTINI—MURPHY—Victor de Martini, 30, and Lillian Murphy, 22, Clayton.

STURTEVANT—ADLER—Walter Daniel Sturtevant, 31, and Ada Adler, 44, both of Campbell.

SANTA CLARA LICENSES.

BELL—MOEVOY—Dickson Gabriel Bell, 23, San Francisco, and Hazel Gladys Moevoy, 22, San Francisco.

GERUTTI—FATALLINI—Erasmo F. Gerutti, 21, and Emma M. Fatallini, 18, both of San Jose.

OTTMANN—BROCK—Theodore Ottmann, 27, and Edna Huante Brock, 15, both of Oakland.

LIQUOR MEASURE FIGHT CONTINUES

SACRAMENTO, April 11.—Assemblyman Ashley of Lodi this morning moved the immediate consideration of his saloon regulation bill and the motion was carried by 48 to 27.

The Ashley bill, a rival of Senator Rominger's anti-saloon and ancient spirits measure, would not have been reached today under ordinary circumstances.

The vote on Ashley's motion was deemed a test of the relative strength of the two reform measures in the Assembly. Ashley's bill is backed by the wets, who have seized upon it as a backfire for the drastic Rominger measure.

The Rominger bill will come up for vote this afternoon if the Ashley bill is disposed of in the meantime.

SENT TO PRINTER.

The measure was sent to the printer last night, after Assemblyman George C. Geider of Berkeley had been forced to withdraw an amendment to the bill, which aimed to permit persons "taken suddenly ill" to obtain whisky at drugstores.

The tactics of the wet faction were successful in that they delayed final action on the Rominger bill long enough to make way for the Ashley bill, which would regulate the saloons with wet moderation.

Ashley's measure would close saloons on Sunday, limit them to one in 500 of population and institute other mild reforms. Its author stated that he would ask tomorrow to have his bill taken up out of its regular order and voted upon during the morning. This can be accomplished by a majority vote. Under Assembly rules the Rominger bill, in common with other Senate measures, cannot be taken up until the afternoon, except by two-thirds vote. Both camps have

NOTABLE DEATHS

DR. JOHN K. MITCHELL. PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Dr. John K. Mitchell, neurologist, writer of medical works and university lecturer, is dead here. He was 55 years old and was a son of the late Dr. S. Weir Mitchell.

DEATHS

CORRIGAN—In Santa Clara, April 9, Eugene Corrigan, husband of Mrs. Grace Corrigan, late father of Mrs. Corrigan of San Francisco and brother of Mrs. Peter Le Pore of Oakland, native of California, aged 48 years. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Thursday), at 9 o'clock a. m., from the parlors of the St. Mary's church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 8:30 o'clock a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

FORD—In this city, April 11, 1917, Mary Ford, beloved wife of the late James Ford and aunt of James J. Doherty of San Francisco, a native of Ireland, aged 75 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, April 13, at 9:15 a. m., from the parlors of Freeman & Cox, 310 and 312 Broadway, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 8:30 a. m. Interment private, St. Mary's cemetery.

LINDERMAN—In this city, April 10, 1917, William M. Linderman, beloved husband of Clara W. Linderman and loving father of Mrs. W. K. Damon, Edna M. Allen, and the late Ernest Linderman and Frances Fowler, a native of New York, aged 52 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, April 12, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the funeral chapel of Grant D. Miller, 2372 East 14th street, corner of 24th avenue, Oakland, where a requiem high mass will be said.

SHEPARD—In this city, April 10, 1917, James Henry Shepard, husband of Ella Shepard and father and loving father of Mrs. Maude Kikland, a native of New Jersey, aged 74 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday afternoon, April 12, at 2 o'clock, at the chapel of Albert Brown Co., 541 13th street, Oakland, under the auspices of Admiral D. D. Porter, No. 19, U. S. A. R. Interment, St. View cemetery.

THOMAS—In this city, April 11, 1917, Mary, beloved wife of Joseph Thomas and loving mother of Mrs. Elizabeth Plater, Mrs. Edward Gilbert, Mrs. Rolfebeck, Mrs. Heccauel, Frank, Charles, and Mrs. Thomas, a native of Germany, aged 50 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Thomas, which will be held at 2 o'clock p. m., from her late residence, 608 5th avenue, Oakland, thence to St. Elizabeth's church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, beginning at 8:30 a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTED BLACK CATS; BOEGLE IS ON LOOKOUT

Black cats ahoy! Also avast! The robbers are after you in the person of Frederick Boegle, of the Manufacturers' Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, who seek you for place card and favor purposes. To-wit, as follows:

On Friday, April 13, the annual banquet of the Manufacturers' Committee will be held. It is to be an anti-hoodoo meet. The wily links is to be beard in its lair, roped and brought out into the light. The affair will take place at the Hotel Oakland, where the time-honored superstitions are to be U-boated and sunk with all on board.

Guests must walk under a ladder going in. They must break a mirror going out. The music will be funeral dirges, the speeches as unhappy as local orators can make them, and black cats will abound everywhere as a symbol of the good time everybody expects to have. Bill collectors will be welcomed, mother-in-laws encouraged, and the pessimist will be accorded the place of honor.

In the meantime Boegle wants black cats to help him up the lily of the occasion and add a touch of color to the scene.

sought to obtain final consideration for their own measure first.

SMITH PROTESTS.

Frank M. Smith of Oakland, Assembly floor leader and pronounced supporter of the Rominger bill to abolish saloons and limit the alcoholic content in beverages, conceded today that Senator Rominger's foes present a formidable front.

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STATE MARKET ACT PASSED BY SENATE

SACRAMENTO, April 11.—For five hours the senate listened to debates for and against the state market commission bill, which is designed to supplant the state commission market act of 1915, and then by a vote of 30 to 6 passed the measure and sent it to the assembly.

Senators Brown and Ballard of Los Angeles each devoted several hours in urging the defeat of the bill. Brown, who has been chief critic of Market Director Harris Weinstein, professed his personal friendship to the director, but asserted that he had devoted his time to organizing selling agencies among the producers instead of carrying into effect the purposes of the present commission market act, which were to establish free markets in the centers of population.

Ballard said the new bill was an "indefensible piece of legislation" and that remedy for the situation was to pass his own bill which proposes entirely to abolish the 1915 act.

Senator Edgar A. Luce of San Diego led the fight on the floor for the passage of the bill. Replying to Senator Brown's charges against Colonel Weinstein, Luce said that the new bill automatically repealed the old act and made no provision for the appointment of the present market director. The new official who would carry out the provisions of the market commission act must be appointed by the governor, said Luce, and there was no certainty who would be named for the place in the event of the bill becoming a law.

The market commission bill proposes to accomplish the following main objects:

To gather and disseminate impartial information concerning supply, demand and prices of food products.

To promote, assist and encourage the organization an operation of co-operative and other organizations for improving the relations and services among producers, distributors and consumers, and to protect and conserve the interests of who producers and consignors of food products.

To foster and encourage co-operation between producers and distributors of products in the interest of the general public.

To foster and encourage the standardizing, grading, inspection, handling, storage and sale of products.

The market commission, under the terms of the bill, would be placed in the hands of two persons—a market director and secretary of the commission. The director's salary is fixed at \$5000 and the secretary at \$3800.

LUCE'S BILL OK'D

SACRAMENTO, April 11.—Favorable recommendation was granted Senator Luce's compensation insurance bill last night by the Assembly insurance committee. All amendments, including one offered by the State Industrial Accident Commission to permit the State insurance fund to cut rates, were tabled.

The Luce bill would include farmers under the provisions of the compensation act, and would make it compulsory for employers to carry accident insurance upon their employees, unless able to satisfy the accident commission of their ability to carry their own risks.

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William Farnum, in his latest de luxe production is the lure at the Kineama this week. Yesterday thousands piled into the new playhouse to see his "Price of Silence," a story written by William Pig-

gott, depicting the modern phases of political life in Washington. In addition to this splendid big de luxe production the spectators were entranced with another of those delightful easy-chair journeys which are intimately acquainted by Burton Holmes. The series, which are taking the audience through

India, are thorough masterpieces in their own way, and should be adjuncts on any motion picture program. The paramount pictographs present the timely topics of the day, while Mrs. Vernon Castle in the latest chapter of "Patricia" is up-to-the-minute stuff, dealing as it does with preparedness and patriotism.

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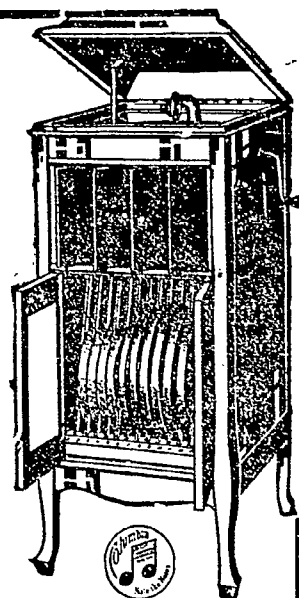
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TO HEAD BOARD

LONDON, April 11, 3:32 p. m.—Herbert V. Hoover, head of the American commission for relief in Belgium, after consultation with his colleagues on the commission, has accepted the chairmanship offered him by the National Defense Council of the new food board in the United States. Hoover expects to leave shortly for America. Meanwhile he has initiated a wide inquiry in France, England and Italy regarding the existing food situation.

CENSOR TARS' MAIL

NEW YORK, April 11.—An apparent censorship of the mail on United States naval vessels is indicated by a postal card received from a sailor on an American battleship which was made public today by the marine corps publicity bureau.

A printed warning that any writing on the cards except address, name of sender and date will result in the destruction of the card.

Sudden Attack Brought Threat of Operation



MR. T. L. SHERMAN

Sent For a Bottle of Fruitola and Was Quickly Relieved of Gall Stone Trouble.

After doctoring with several different doctors and getting no relief, Mr. T. L. Sherman, 17 Crocker Ave., Johnson City, N. Y., says he was taken very suddenly one night with severe pains and on calling the doctor was told he had gall stones and that an operation was necessary. Mr. Sherman writes, "I had heard of Fruitola, so sent for a bottle and took it. I was relieved of a large quantity of gall stones, and continued the treatment. Now I am quite well, and have regained over forty pounds lost weight."

Fruitola and Traxo are compounded from the original Edsall formulas at the Pinus Laboratories in Monticello, Ill., and can be purchased at drug stores; a doctor's prescription is not necessary. Fruitola is a pure fruit oil that acts as an intestinal lubricant and disintegrates the hardened particles that cause so much suffering, discharging the accumulated waste to the sufferer's intense relief. One dose is usually sufficient to rebuild its efficiency. Traxo is a tonic-alternative that is most effective to induce and restore the weakened, rundown system.

A booklet of special interest to those who suffer from stomach trouble can be obtained by writing to the Pinus Laboratories, Monticello, Illinois.

Louis Arena Is the Winner of Prize Automobile



LOUIS ARENA.

Fourth of Tribune Machines is Given Away; Another Next Week.

Here's good luck to the fourth winner of a TRIBUNE-Chevrolet automobile.

Louis Arena of 631 East Twelfth street won the splendid automobile that The TRIBUNE gave away at the Orpheum theater last night, and if it had not been for the rain, Mr. Arena and his wife and boy would have been riding around Oakland today showing what The TRIBUNE does for its readers. Mr. Arena got his car but he was a little afraid to tackle his first trip in it on a rainy day.

The fourth drawing was even more successful than those that had gone before. The Orpheum was packed from door to stage, and from wall to wall.

Seats? They were not to be thought of. Those who had their TRIBUNE-Chevrolet shares were glad to pack themselves into the nooks and corners of the theater. Not only was the show good, and the house packed, but there was the excitement that always goes with something that is to produce the unexpected.

HARRY ANDERSON TO THE FRONT. When the time came for the drawing, Harry Anderson, who had been up on the stage set for the great event. On one side were the members of the company now appearing at the theater. On the other were the Oaklanders who were to supervise the award. There was City Commissioner Harry S. Anderson and his two assistants, Pasquale Kishish (otherwise "Pat" Kishish) and Bill Berovich.

WAS'N'T SCARED. Harry Anderson wasn't a big scared by the big crowd. Anyone who had faced meetings of the city council for two terms wasn't to be frightened by the big crowd in front of him. There was a lot of stage fright about him and the actors and actresses who were ranged upon the stage declared that he was just as cool as if he was about to do a regular Orpheum turn.

And the funny part of it was that Harry got so interested in awarding the prize automobile that he forgot all about the fact that he was also a candidate for office and didn't try any political games on the audience.

On the other hand "Pat" was visibly nervous. He shied at the bevy of beauties on the stage and sought support from Bill Berovich, who was only slightly less embarrassed.

Probably the most self-possessed one on the stage was little Eugene Clinchard, the little lady, daintily as a Paris doll, performed her part in a charming manner, and won a place in the hearts of even the unsuccessful ones in the audience.

EVERYBODY PRESENT. The event was like the others in the routine. The little lady godmother had to draw the 25 "preferred" shares out of a pile of 50,000 coupons. The interest in the selection was shown by the fact that Commissioner Anderson only had to have 21 shares drawn to get the 25 "preferred."

Only six of the coupons drawn had no representative in the house. As the commissioner would read out a number, the audience would rustle and twist and turn, and study its list of numbers, and if the commissioner gave indication of drawing another number those who had long lists to scan would cry out:

"Wait a minute. Wait a minute." The commissioner always gave everyone plenty of chance to study their lists. Then came the selecting of the final number.

The first number out of the globe was 1923. Commissioner Anderson read it once. No answer.

The commissioner knew the owner was in the house because he had answered when the 25 "preferred" shares were being drawn.

THE BASHFUL WINNER. Again he called the number. Then Mr. Arena half stood up, sat down and then stood up fully. Assistant Manager Ryan of the Orpheum escorted him to the stage, but when he got into the wings another fit of bashfulness overcame the lucky man. Finally he came into view of the audience, shook hands with Commissioner Anderson and his aids, bowed to the crowd, finally mustered up courage enough to shake hands with the Orpheum stars who were waiting to greet him.

Then there was a cheer, even from the unsuccessful ones.

It was another case of only having a few coupons in the box. Mr. Arena had only 53 of The TRIBUNE tickets.

DOGS SNOWBOUND. NOME, Alaska, April 11.—Alaska's famous racing dogs, mushing forward in the All-Alaska Sweepstakes of 412 miles, are believed to be snowbound at Timber, 64 miles from here.

A terrible storm is raging on Seward peninsula and none of the teams have been heard of since they left Solomon late the ninth or early yesterday morning.

At Solomon the race course turns north toward the Arctic ocean and it is impossible that the teams plunged into the storm while headed that way.

SERVICE IS COSTLY. LONDON, April 11.—The cost of the British diplomatic service last year was over \$1,000,000, according to a government report just issued.

CANDIDATES TO SPEAK. Candidates for the board of education will be the speakers at a neighborhood meeting in the Longfellow school tomorrow night. The gathering is arranged under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Longfellow school, which is placing its auditorium at their disposal.

TO NAME DELEGATES. Three delegates and four alternates to represent the Oakland Rotary Club at the international convention of Rotary clubs at Atlanta, Ga., June 12 to 21, will be elected at a luncheon at the local organization tomorrow. The member who is elected president at the annual election Nov. 21 will also be a delegate.

Work of Local Red Cross Is Described in Formal Report

A recapitulation of the remarkable work done by the local chapters of the American Red Cross in the supply conservation and war preparation work will be made tonight, when an official report of the organization's activities is submitted to John L. Clymer, national representative, at the Oakland Clearing House, 414 Thirteenth street, late this afternoon.

The report, which will be made by Irving Kahn, will cover the efforts of more than 1200 women of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, San Leandro, Niles, Livermore, Hayward and adjacent points, who have been devoting the bulk of their time to pre-war preparations for more than a week. A report of the financial assistance that has been rendered by donations of money, and the materials and outside assistance, in addition to the increasing roster of membership, will also be tabulated.

In the Piedmont and the upper foothill district of the city, scores of women have been at work for days preparing the navy unit of supplies for 250 hospital beds, including equipment for patients, bed linen, bandages and the like, under the supervision of the general committee. More than 40 boxes will be required to carry this mass of materials and supplies which, when completed, will be shipped to some central Red Cross supply depot, there to remain subject to the orders of the War Department as to shipment to places where most needed.

EXPLAIN FIRST AID. Irving Kahn will deliver a series of addresses this week in the Oakland High School and Mrs. T. M. Potter will speak at the Oakland Technical high school on the work of the Red Cross. The speeches will be in the nature of educational talks. They come at the request of the various boys' and girls' organizations of the schools who recently requested the board of education to permit persons familiar with the humane end of the war work to address them on matters pertaining to first aid and similar topics.

Hayward came forward in royal fashion today with an offer from the men of the town to stage a minstrel show and devote the funds to the Red Cross work in the form of a district donation. The affair will occur, according to the present plans of the committee in charge, on April 23.

On Friday, April 20, the chorus choir of the First Baptist church, Twenty-first street and Telegraph avenue will give an elaborate concert. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to the work of the Oakland chapter of the American Red Cross. Assisting the choir will be Miss Doris G. Hoyt, violinist, and Mrs. J. A. McGregor, soprano. The choir has been rehearsing for this event for several weeks with the intention of using proceeds to purchase vesting suits for the members. When the war troubles broke, the choir waived its original intention and determined to turn the money over to the Red Cross organization, a more humane purpose.

There are fifty members in the choir, including a quartet which has won considerable distinction in the east bay district. The program will feature choral work, quartette selections, duet and solo numbers and special features. Foreign folk-songs and grand opera will also be numbered among the evening's list of musical contributions, as well as patriotic airs and martial music of various kinds.

The total amounts contributed to the work of the Oakland chapter of the American Red Cross from east bay and other sources, amounts to \$750 to date, of which the great bulk has been individual contribution. In several instances firms have contributed large amounts as a whole, and the employees of the same concern have exceeded by their individual donations, the amount given by the company.

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INCREASING ARMY PASS SELECTIONS. WASHINGTON, April 11.—Secretary Baker, concluding his testimony before the House military committee today announced that he had decided after consultation with army officers to take immediate advantage of the authority to increase the regular army by all the increments authorized.

Under the present plan the war department will immediately increase the regular army to its full complement of 237,000 men instead of the 203,000, as was contemplated. This increase is wholly apart from the new army to be authorized by selective conscription.

Five appointments of Mayor Davis to directorships on the municipal market board were approved by the city council today. The board will organize within the next few days. The directorate includes W. H. Jenkins, E. J. Dosahue, Herbert B. Perkins, Mrs. E. A. Stone and Miss Amanda Smith.

With the organization of the board steps will be taken to at once provide a location for the free municipal market.

FLYER IS DETAINED. MODESTO, April 11.—Joseph von Dweest, former member of the German army, was arrested here late last night on advice from Livingston that he had made some anti-American statements.

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\$1.00 Eponge Sport Skirtings, 59c Yard
Fine heavyweight and printed in the latest sport designs; width 33 inches. An exceptional bargain in handsome and durable fabrics.

\$1.00 to \$1.75 Fancy Silks, 89c Yard
Stripes and plaids in rich and beautiful color combinations—Sport tussah silks in newest shadings; Tub silks with colored satin stripes; Kimono silks with large floral designs; widths 24 to 36 inches. A very exceptional offering.

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PEACE IMPOSSIBLE FOR BRAZIL.

Brazil is the first South American government to repudiate ruthless Kaiserism. Excepting Cuba and Panama, which entered the conflict solely because of the leadership of the United States, Brazil is the first Latin American nation to assert its determination to defend its sovereign rights against unlawful assault. It has sufficient reasons to take up arms, aside from the urgency of concerted action with the other great nations to preserve civilization against barbarism. Brazil's merchant ships, on peaceful and legitimate mission, have been sunk without warning by German submarines and her citizens have been murdered.

This great South American republic did not hesitate when the overt act was committed. Her statesmen were not lacking in courage to face the full consequence of their acts. Some of these may have a far-reaching effect on the domestic conditions of Brazil. German investments in the country are of enormous value and in the State of Sao Paulo alone is a German colony of about 1,000,000 people. These foreign citizens comprise a grave danger of internal dissension. But the Brazilian government will unquestionably be able to overcome such domestic problems as may arise and if Germany's future relations with the country are placed under a heavy handicap it must be set down as one of the deserved penalties of government frightfulness.

Brazil's courageous course will have a good influence on her neighboring republics and other nations may be expected shortly to enter the war. Concerted action, as THE TRIBUNE already has emphasized, will insure undisturbed solidarity and peaceful prosperity for Latin America in the future.

Another beneficent influence of other western republics enlisting in the cause of humanity will be observed among the German people. Students and publicists among the central powers have freely admitted that Teutonic thought and conception of international duties and morals is different from that of other peoples. But they have not yet publicly confessed that the Teutonic conception is wrong. If the combined force of the civilized world is necessary to drive this fact home, so be it. The world must inevitably succeed.

BE ON GUARD.

An explosion and fire in an ammunition factory at Chester, Pa., yesterday snuffed out the lives of over one hundred girls and young women. Mysterious fires were started in grain elevators and a cotton factory. A military dirigible balloon constructed for the War Department was upon inspection found to have been destroyed.

Until a full investigation is made and the responsibility definitely placed, it is unnecessary to assume that these incidents were the work of alien enemies within the country. It is sufficient that the government understand that they are exactly what may be expected, and that comprehensive and drastic action must be taken to guard against such acts.

An untimely and ill-judged plea has been raised in behalf of such foreign spies as may be in the country; an appeal has been voiced against the government engaging in "spy-hunting." If these efforts were intended solely to avoid an indiscriminate crusade against all foreign residents suspected of alien sympathies they are praiseworthy, but if they were designed to induce the government to be lenient with anyone in the employ of the German secret service they verge dangerously near to treason.

In war the foreign spy and the plotter deserve no mercy. They are enemies of the nation who violate the laws of war and merit the severest punishment and repression. Only the German war textbooks endorse internal plots against an enemy government and the lives of non-combatant industrial workers. With the lesson of Russia and England before us we should know how to act quickly and effectively.

THE HINDU REVOLUTIONARIES.

Arrest of Hindus alleged to be ringleaders in a movement to incite India to rebellion against Great Britain has been effected at least two years after it became the duty of the government. THE TRIBUNE has repeatedly called attention to the illegal activities of foreign propagandists among whom the

Hindu residents of California were the most flagrant offenders. Information has long been filed with the government which is incontrovertible evidence that the laws were being violated.

It was the object of these aliens to foment an uprising against the British government among the 250,000,000 population of India. Their first attempts failed. It is unlikely that any subsequent efforts will meet with immediate success. But the possible consequences of their object accomplished almost overpowers the imagination, particularly since the interests of the United States has been placed in the balance against the enemies the Hindu plotters have been working to aid.

A federal statute was enacted several years ago, in good season, forbidding any alien or citizen of the United States to engage in a plot or conspiracy against the peace of a friendly nation. Once more the evils of procrustation and the fruits of tolerance of violation of the laws are apparent.

MORE FOOD PRODUCTS.

The federal government is calling upon the people of all sections of the country to give serious attention to the food production question. An abundant supply of food staples in 1917 would be one of the most important factors in the high enterprise upon which the nation is now engaged. It would not only increase the effectiveness of the country's military power, but would insure vastly greater success for our allies in Europe.

Agriculturalists certainly will cooperate in the movement to increase production as far as their knowledge and capacity will permit them. There is no danger of over-production, no possibility that prices will be so low as to prevent a handsome profit. Crop surveys by the Department of Agriculture show that conditions are not as favorable as they might be and that unless efforts immediately are put forth to overcome bad climatic conditions during the earlier part of the planting season the food production for the year will be considerably below normal.

Especially in California is there opportunity for large increases in the present visible production. Reports from all over the State show that the farming season is more "backward" than in any year during the last decade. There has not been sufficient rainfall and frosts have been unusually heavy and late. In some of the upland districts the early vegetables have suffered heavy damage. But the long growing season in this State makes it possible to replant some crops greatly to increase the acreage of others, and to start new crops. In this work the agricultural college of the State university can be of inestimable value. Its late bulletins show that it is in touch with more than 5000 individual farmers in the State. It has farm advisers in fourteen counties and several established experimental stations. Through this organization the agricultural college can give advice and assistance to the growers and perform an active part in bringing the soil products up to the maximum.

Products which are of highest food value in an emergency and which can be stored or transported without damage should receive careful attention. For instance, there is plenty of time to increase the acreage of corn several fold. White corn products are the cheapest nourishing food on the market today. The food value of a pound of corn is equal to 30 cents worth of milk, 45 cents worth of potatoes, 70 cents worth of eggs, 80 cents worth of steak or 60 cents worth of cheese. Of course the price of corn will go up, but it will still be an economical dish and will help feed the people of countries compelled to import their supplies.

If California farmers plan now to meet the obvious future demands for food products they will enjoy a year of unprecedented prosperity and at the same time contribute to the comfort of the greater part of the world.

ALIEN MEXICAN RESIDENTS.

(Translation of an editorial in the San Francisco Mexican paper, "Mefistofeles," of April 7, under the heading, "Our Attitude During the Present Conflict.")

"The Congress of the United States has issued a proclamation declaring a state of war between Germany and this country. The declaration impresses upon all aliens the necessity of strictly adhering to the laws therein described. We will obey them with the greatest respect, and to the letter—not only to avoid more or less difficulties—but also, to demonstrate that we are always ready to co-operate with what is reasonable and just.

"Above all, it is our duty to observe the commands of the authorities, particularly in matters which do not concern us. We of foreign birth, living here, enjoy the same privileges and benefits as the native born, and we are guaranteed the protection of their laws. Therefore, it is imperative that we obey the mandates of those in authority, providing they do not affect our rights or oppose the completion of noble obligations.

"If under ordinary circumstances—neutrality is the duty of every foreign citizen towards the struggling nation—greater now, must be our efforts to assume an attitude which will in no way give rise to the belief that we are aggressive or hostile to the country we live in.

"The situation of the Mexicans is rather more difficult than that of the natives of other neutral nations living here. The unjust allegations that Mexico's sympathy is with the German Government has created a deep impression among many people that there is some truth in such statements. Therefore quite a large number believe that we bear watching, and others, actually possess the idea that we are as dangerous as the Germans themselves, because of the espionage we might exercise, or some sudden action we might take. We must destroy with deeds the prejudices which exist against us, and which are of unjust origin. It is necessary for us to demonstrate that we appreciate our situation during this crisis and that we understand our duty to the country whose hospitality we enjoy.

"If the German-Americans—through the medium of their periodicals, have manifested that it is their duty to respect the rules and regulations issued by the authorities of this country and that they must submit to whatever action the United States may decide upon, we who have nothing to do with this conflict, outside of our sympathy for this or that belligerent, must retain a perfect neutrality, refrain from the smallest action or omission of duty, or any demonstration, which might be interpreted as hostile to the United States.

"With dignity—within the limits of honor and duty—must we, during this time, comport ourselves, thus demonstrating to the native and to the foreigner that we will always sacredly comply with our obligations towards a nation which has tendered us their hospitality—who protects the developing of our activities, and whose equitable laws guard us."

NOTES and COMMENT

We take account of the fact that Mrs. Agnes F. Baldwin has been appointed postmistress at Hamakua, Oka. One advantage is that in patronizing her station you only have to write it.

Boston's first war maneuver is to put out its bright light. The 500 electric bulbs in the State House dome have been turned off and will not be turned on again till the war is over and sea raiders, real or rumored, cease to worry.

The Tracy Press presents a new view of H. C. L.: The price of eatables has gone so high that it is cheaper to visit a physician than to maintain a tapeworm in luxury.

When we of this country read of the imperial proposition to grant concessions that would "strike a just balance between the people and the monarchy," we are inclined to wonder how the Kaiser comes by right to such a fifty-fifty arrangement.

The attitude of most of the South American republics is reassuring in that it indicates inhospitality for diver bases and outfitting ports for raiders. Chile is the notable exception, which confirms the general understanding of the dominating influences in that country.

The Supreme Court has committed some devastation through its most recent decisions as to patent laws. The devastation is among trusts that had the moving picture films pretty well "swept up," but not among the millions who pay to get in.

War note from the Nevada City News: "The United States government has contracted for \$100,000 food for the army. While breakfast food for the army. While breakfast food is a poor substitute for grub, it ought to make a good soft bed."

Burglars who broke into the San Rafael High school and stole trophies won in athletic contests are sharp contenders for the title of the meanest of their class.

The Nevada City News takes account of its emergency: "A Los Angeles man has invented a noiseless soup spoon. That city will probably be more quiet now."

The saying that the longer a man lives the more he will learn might in these days be paraphrased to the effect that the longer a man lives the more it costs him.

The fact ought to be working its way in that committing fraud in food products is dangerous. Short weight is the easiest of all infractions of the law to discover, and yet a butter-maker was fined \$25 for it last Saturday. Another fact that should sink in is that the general public totally lacks sympathy for the man caught at it.

The Governor has vetoed the measures that gives apartment housekeepers the right of lien upon personal property, with the laconic comment that "liens upon personal property of transient guests should not be extended." It may be that the Governor shares the somewhat prevalent opinion that the law has already gone too far in helping a particular class to collect its bills.

The plan to have the Fish and Game Commission put under salary by the passage of a bill that would entitle the commissioners to \$1200 a year apiece instead of actual expenses was vetoed by the Governor, indicating that he is not overwhelmed with the importance of this body, as some seem to be from its activity in the halls of legislation.

The extraordinary powers recommended to be conferred upon Governor Stephens would give him the right to summon local police forces, mayors, sheriffs, district attorneys, health officers, etc., for the enforcement of law. There is general acknowledgment of the good fortune that California enjoys in the character of the man to whom this great extension of power would be entrusted.

If war forces appear on our southern boundary, again the ready way to deal with the situation would be just to turn the Texans, Arizonans and New Mexicans loose, and forget to attach any string to them. It is reasonably probable there would be no marching up the hill and then down again, as in the recent instance.

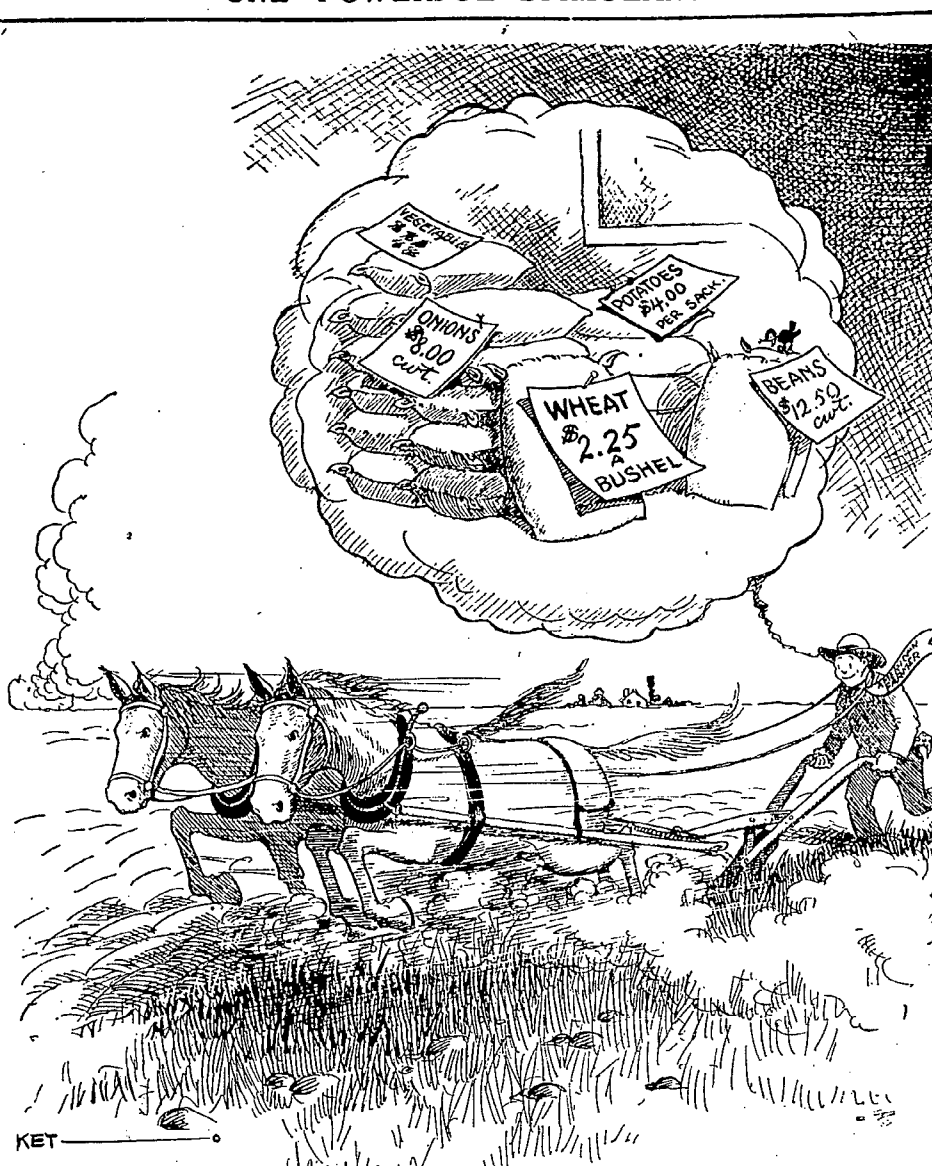
SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

The total bonded indebtedness of California is \$253,000,000, or \$84.33-1-3 per capita. The taxpayers of California are paying \$11,000,000 per annum simply as interest on bonds. This amounts to \$3.66-2-3 per capita for the entire population. From 1907 to 1916 the total of county taxes levied in California increased from \$22,145,000 to \$47,054,399.69, or 112.48 per cent.—Modesto Herald.

The fire of Mine Host Banta of the Hotel Martinez has been aroused by the early crowing of a number of game cocks kept at the rear of the hotel in an adjoining lot. Banta told the trustees his troubles Monday night and asked that something be done because his guests are complaining. Banta said the owner of the birds is staging a fight for Monday and wanted to know if the board couldn't do something. He was directed to complain to Recorder Royer and have the person staging the cock-fights—which is against the law—arrested.—Martinez Gazette.

Agricultural California is bound to reap big benefits from the planting of corn, so urgently advised by a flour company. The great flour makers admit that their objects are selfish ones. They say that the more corn they can buy in California, the more coin they are keeping in California to buy local mill products.—Stockton Independent.

ONE POWERFUL STIMULANT.



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WE TALK OF THE FLAG

"Tell me about the flag," he said. As I was putting him to bed, "And why men wave their hats and cheer."

Whenever it is drawing near?" And so we stopped undressing then. To talk about the time when men were facing cannon shot and shell. To serve the flag we love so well.

I told him of the men who died in frozen wood and countryside. Long years ago in battles grim. To keep a flag like that for him, I told him all about the stars, The spotless white and crimson bars, And what they dreamed of and they sought.

As bitterly they bled and fought. "Let no one tell you as you grow That nothing to the flag you owe. Let no one whisper that it means But pleasant days and peaceful scenes, And merely calls to mind a land Where wealth abounds on every hand. Because no more that flag will fly. When men for it refuse to die."

"And it may be," said I, "that you must some day serve that banner too. And then if such a day should come That sounds again the stirring drum And blows once more the martial life, Be not a slave to peaceful life. As they were men, you be a man And give that flag the best you can." —Detroit Free Press.

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TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

President C. P. Huntington states that the Southern Pacific Company states that if the local ferry lines can be operated more cheaply by electricity than by steam, the change will be made.

The Merchants' Exchange is determined, if possible to have a fine boulevard connecting the Claremont road with the Thorn Hill road and extending into the Moraga valley.

The Alameda County Teachers' Association met in the high school and discussed the teachers' annuity act recently passed by the state legislature. It was resolved to send a vote of thanks to the senators who assisted in securing its passage.

The State University graduating class includes the following Oakland students: Elizabeth Sanderson, Bertha Knox, Douglas Whitehead, May Olney and Lena Redington.

CONSOLED.

Nervous Passenger (during the thunder storm)—Ain't it dangerous to be on a street car when it's lightning so?

Calm Passenger—Not at all. You see, the motorman is a non-conductor.

The nervous one felt easier.—Toledo Blade.

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12th St., near Clay. Tel. Oakland 711
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Matinee Every Day!

WELLINGTON CROSS and LOIS JOSEPHINE, in a Rouser of Restrained Songs.

"THE CURE," with Ralph Locke and Ida Stanbury, a Domestic Comedy in One Act; Ethel Hopkins, Daughter of Vaudeville; Palfrey, Hall & Brown, present "FOLLIES OF VAUDEVILLE"; The Novelles, in "An Artist's Studio"; Tim and Marie Doe, Songs, Songs and Steps; BLACK DIAMOND COMEDY PICTURE, "Getting Evicted."

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PRICES: MATINEES—10c, 25c (except Saturday and Sunday); EVENINGS—10c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

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TODAY—ENTIRE NEW SHOW
6—GREAT ACTS—6
OF HIGH CLASS

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And the Most Wonderful Picture of All Times

America's Peril

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Matinee 10c ANY SEAT Evening 15c

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Wednesday to Saturday
VIVIAN MARTIN
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Beyond Comfort.

Father—You're very backward. There's Norman Smithers, the same age as you, and he's two forms higher. Aren't you ashamed?
Hopeful—No. He can't help it—it's hereditary.—Punch.

AMUSEMENTS

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TONIGHT AND ALL THIS WEEK
Matinee Saturday
WILLIAM H. GRANE
In a new Comedy of Romance, Mystery, Tension and Humorous Appeal.

"The Happy Stranger"

By Harvey O'Higgins and Barrett Ford
Nights—25c to \$2. Sat. Mat. 25c to \$1.50.

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IN
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A BLUEBIRD
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BIG SUM TO BE SPENT ON WATER PLANS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—That the East Bay Water Company contemplates expending a million and a half in improvements, betterments and extensions during 1917, a similar sum next year and a little over a million in 1919, was indicated at a hearing before the State Railroad Commission this morning.

John S. Deum, president of the reorganization committee, was called to the stand for the purpose of indicating the financial condition of the corporation and the money it must earn during the next three years in order to meet its obligations. He testified that in order to allow for necessary repairs, sinking fund charges and the payment of interest on bonds, etc., the company must earn revenue as follows: 1917, \$1,933,400; 1918, \$2,055,872; 1919, \$2,125,000.

If this can be accomplished the way will be paved for the issuing of stocks and bonds to cover the improvements and extensions planned. He declared that the company hopes to spend for this purpose in 1917, \$1,492,400; 1918, \$1,639,400; 1919, \$1,057,800.

Paul Stussheimer, rate expert of the commission, was called to testify as to the proper return to the company on the sale of stocks and bonds in the event that the commission should authorize their issuance.

ASSOCIATION TO MEET.
Important business will be taken up at the regular meeting of the Alameda County Civic Association in the Assembly Hall of the Bacon building tomorrow night. A full attendance has been requested on this account.

AGED MILLIONAIRE AGAIN TO CHANCE MATRIMONY SEA

JOPLIN, Mo., April 11.—Thomas W. Cunningham, aged millionaire banker, who has just paid \$300,000 for a divorce from the dashing young Zoe Cunningham, who he declared hypnotized him with love and procured that amount in cash within a few years, announced today that he will marry his former housekeeper, Mrs. Thaddeus Taylor, 73, as soon as the details of his divorce are completed. The banker's marriage to the young Zoe Wilkins was revealed when Mrs. Taylor, who had kept house for him above his bank for 22 years, sued him for divorce, claiming to have been his common law wife. Zoe Wilkins, 25 years old, had told him from her, she said. It was then discovered the banker's new love had sold his bank and much of his property and kept the money, aggregating \$300,000. The banker permitted her to keep this amount in return for her granting him freedom after six months of hilarious love-making.

SHACKLETON AND PEARY MEET AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, and Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton, one of the most noted of Antarctic explorers, are visiting in former friendship here as their paths cross on the business of war. Shackleton, who has just returned from an expedition for the rescue of a small band of explorers which he had been forced to leave behind at the close of the 1914-1915 exploring trip, is on his way to England to serve as a naval officer. Admiral Peary is visiting the Pacific coast as chairman of the Aerial Coast Patrol Commission.

Dainty Daughter of Poet Tells of Thrills of War

MISS EVA LE GALLIENNE
Daughter of the Poet,
Richard Le Gallienne,
Who Has Globe-Trotted
Through Four
War Zones
To Reach
Oakland Just
as the
United States
Enters the
Great Struggle.



Eva Le Gallienne, Visiting in Oakland, Says the Recruiting Will Be Lively Soon.

Dainty, eighteen, much traveled and wholly debonair and charming, Miss Eva Le Gallienne, daughter of Richard Le Gallienne, the famous poet, has dropped into Oakland en route to New York from Canada and is staying at the Hotel Oakland for a brief period. With her is her mother, who has been her constant companion for more than two years in her travels.

"How much like Canada this is," she exclaimed, referring to the war conditions. "Recruiting tables on the sidewalks and the colors everywhere. Yet, it is also like Canada—at first—in the apathy of the people. Enlistments are slow, are they not?" The smile was charming. "Afterward, when you are fully in, they will come rapidly—it required dead and wounded men to rouse the country to a fighting pitch. Now it is moving like a machine up there, and it will be here soon."

Miss Le Gallienne is quite a globe-trotter, having covered most of the countries now at war. The Bermuda Islands, Le Gallienne's summer home, and Canada. She was in Paris when the war started and rushed home to London, to the family home at Rowayton, to be of service to her country. She was active in charitable affairs and took an active interest in the British Red Cross work. A year ago she came to America and has been traveling from point to point in this country and Canada with her mother.

"It seems hardly possible that the great United States is at war," she said today in her quaint way. "She is England's big sister, and France's, too, and we are glad that it had to come. That America was with us. You will escape the horrors of the war over here that is breaking the hearts of thousands of women in my country. But the sacrifice is splendid when it is given for one's country, and we do not mind even that. Oh, how I wish I were a man! I want to cheer every time I see a soldier's uniform—for that means the biggest love in the world—the love of country."

BAY BRIDGE OPPOSED BY ARMY BOARD

Any chance of putting a bridge across San Francisco bay, at least for the present, at a point north of Hunter's Point, has been effectively nipped in the bud by a letter from the war department's board of chief engineers, received by Colonel Edward Burr of the local board of army engineers, in which tunnel construction is designated as the preferable plan.

The communication implies that any action tending to place a bridge in position for traffic or other requirements would not receive the sanction of the war department. While the chief engineer, General William M. Black, is for a high fixed bridge south of Hunter's Point, according to the letter, and a low bridge at or south of San Mateo, he does not believe it good policy to consider such a possibility at any point further north.

That the tunnel form of construction would be highly more satisfactory, from the war department's viewpoint, as a means of handling rapid transit between Oakland and San Francisco, and would eliminate any possibility of obstructions arising to navigation, was the main tenor of the communication addressed to Colonel Burr from the engineering board. The element of relative cost was apparently not taken into consideration from the government's point of view.

The letter says the interests of navigation in Oakland and San Francisco harbors require that a high fixed bridge should have clear spans of at least 1800 feet, with not less than 800 of the middle of the span with a clear height of 210 feet. This would entail enormous expense and would be more or less speculative from an engineering angle. Plans for a bridge south of San Mateo would, however, it is said, receive favorable consideration.

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ANGUS HELD UP AS EXAMPLE TO THE SECRETARY

HAYWARD, April 11.—Baby William Angus, 5-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Angus of this city, is the object of a solemn resolution adopted by the State Senate in which the proud father is held up as a shining example to other young men in upholding the Roosevelt anti-race suicide propaganda.

The happy event in the Angus home at Sacramento, where Angus is employed as a Senate minute-man, occurred on Good Friday. State senators with whom Angus is a favorite smiled their congratulations. Just before the Senate adjourned Senator Inman moved the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"That this Senate desires to hold Hal Angus up to the esteemed secretary and the other young men as a shining example, and says that they go and do likewise."

This resolution was duly recorded in the minutes and appeared along with the other resolutions of the day in the Senate daily journal.

STANFORD TO BE MILITARY MEN'S CAMP

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 11.—Orders received from the war department that the Officers' Reserve Training Corps here commence eight-hour drill daily on Tuesday virtually means the closing of this institution next Monday. There are 750 men in the corps, enrollment in which commenced in January, and the pre-

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TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY New Dress Goods

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—If ever there was a showing of dress goods that breathed of novelty and gayety and of service as well, it is this showing of dress fabrics at Taft's.

—NEW LINE OF ALL-WOOL DRESS CREPES, 44 inches wide—all the new shades of Copenhagen, Royal and Navy Blues—also golden brown, dark red and the new Beige shade—**\$1.00** a yard

—44-in. ROYAL TUSSEAH, a beautiful new, soft dress fabric composed of a very fine mohair and wool—splendid for Spring and Summer wear—soft and draping. In shades of Amethyst, Mole, Copenhagen, Gray, Brown, Navy—also the new Beige shade **\$1.50** a yard

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Dress Goods Section—Main Floor.

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All metal Sulky with folding handle, regular \$3.50 for... **\$1.95**

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Full folding Sulky with upholstered seat and side curtains, regular \$5.50... **\$2.95**

Full folding Sulky with fibre seat and back, regular \$4.50 for... **\$2.95**

Full folding Sulky with fibre seat and back, 6 wheels, regular \$6.00, for... **\$2.95**

Toy Section—Third Floor.

Martha Washington Sewing Table \$15

—Made of solid selected mahogany, sliding removable needle tray in top drawer, spool rods in second drawer, large, roomy third drawer, deep pockets on each end for mending, and embroidery end pockets made 7-sided like the original at Mount Vernon.

—Made of heavy mahogany, lids put on with invisible hinges, fluted legs—the celebrated Cowan make, priced at \$15.00 each.

—On display in Drapery Section, Third Floor, also in Gift Section.

Rag Style Rugs

—New shipment Rag Style Rugs in all colors and sizes. Hearthside Rugs, "hit and miss" effects, heavy weaves, contrasting borders—

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Size 27x54 in. **90c**
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Size 36x72 in. **\$1.50**

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—Chintzland Rugs, solid colored centers in pink, blue, gold, gray with end borders in bird and foliage designs—

Size 24x36 in. **\$1.50**
Size 30x60 in. **\$2.90**
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Drapery Section—Third Floor.

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FIFTEENTH AND CLAY

WHAT IS DOING TONIGHT

Knights of Pythias ladies' night, Pythian Castle.
Masonic hall, Auditorium.
Ray William Day Simonds lectures, Starr King hall.
Reception in honor of Rev. A. W. Palmer, Plymouth church.
Orpheum—Cross and Josephine.
Pantages—Motor Madness.
Elsham—Burr and Jones.
Macdonough—William H. Crane.
Columbia—Will King.
T. & D.—Vivian Martin.
Kinema—William Farnum.
Franklin—The Eagle's Wings.
Idora Park—Inland beach.
Piedmont Baths—Ocean water swimming.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW

Art exhibit, Auditorium.
Supervisors meet, morning.
All Saints Dramatic Society minstrel show, Hayward, evening.
Oakland Review No. 14, Maccahees, initiation, Porter hall, evening.
Baseball, Varsity vs. St. Ignace, California field, 4 p. m.
Labor Club, California hall, U. of C., 8 p. m.
Senior assembly, Hearst hall, U. of C., 8:30.
Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, song recital, Mills College, 8:15.
Anniversary M. E. Church Extension Society, First M. E. church, evening.

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"POLITICAL" ACTIVITY IS UNDER BAN

Warning has been issued by the civil service board that civil service employees of the city must adhere strictly to the provisions of the charter and the rules of the board prohibiting them from "political" activity in the coming elections.

Secretary Frank Colburn, in a statement issued today, calls attention to the provisions covering the situation. "This is to notify all of the civil service employees that the provision of the charter prohibiting political activity will be strictly enforced upon the complaint of any citizen who shall present satisfactory proof of any substantial violation," reads the warning.

"The charter does not attempt to prohibit any employee from having a choice of candidates for a municipal office or expressing that preference in reply to an inquiry from a citizen as to the merits of the respective candidates, but it does prohibit any public participation in the campaign and the volunteer endeavor on the part of an employee to influence the vote of any citizen."

"The right of the civil service employees to retain their respective positions is in no way dependent upon the election of any given candidate to office."

In issuing the warning Secretary Colburn states that "It has come to the attention of the board that some of the employees are violating the provisions."

GERMAN TROOPS JOIN FOOD RIOTS

THE HAGUE, April 11.—Soldiers in uniform are reported to have joined the food riots in Germany. Unrest over starvation rations has increased to an alarming extent, according to news from the frontier today.

It was reported, but without confirmation, that food riots in Düsseldorf were so serious on Easter Sunday that troops fired on mobs in the street. Scores of arrests have been made.

Women are taking a leading part in the agitation and many have been hurt in clashes with the police.

TALKS TEMPERANCE.
RICHMOND, April 11.—At the inquest probing the cause of the death of Robert E. Cook, who was fatally burned in a cell at the city prison, the coroner, Dr. U. S. Abbott, in testifying, stated that the law was all wrong in legalizing the sale of liquor without providing proper accreditation for the salaried men who were thrown into jail when drunk. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.



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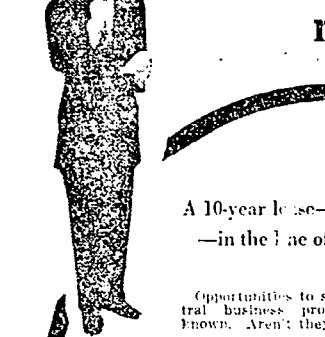
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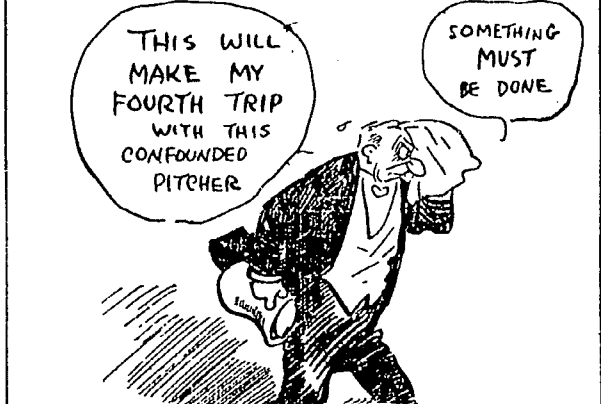
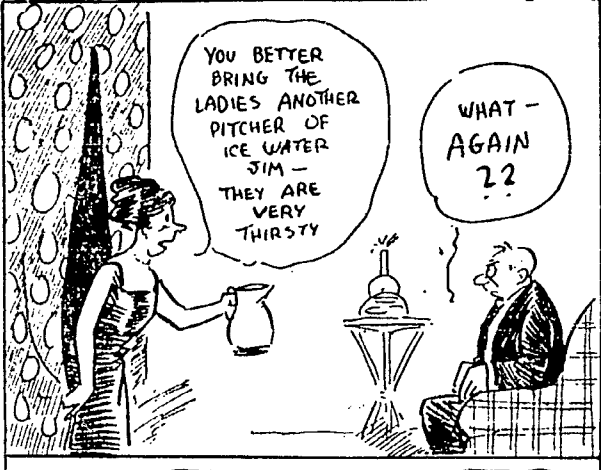
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MARRIED LIFE



Russ Appeal for United Nation Germany Still Grave Menace

PETROGRAD (via London), April 11.—The provisional government has issued a proclamation calling attention to the grave danger of a German effort to deal a decisive blow at Russia and the necessity of immediate concentration of all of Russia's forces for the defeat of the enemy.

"The provisional government," says the proclamation, "feels that it has no right to hide the truth. The state is in danger and it is necessary to employ all our powers to save it. The old regime left Russia in a sadly disorganized condition, especially in the matter of finance, food supply, transport and munitions."

"The provisional government will devote all its energies to repair the serious consequences of the old regime. The blood of many sons of the fatherland has been shed freely in the course of these two and a half long years of war, but the country still remains a powerful blow at the enemy who occupies whole territories of our state and is now—in the days of birth of Russian liberty—threatening us with a new and decisive thrust."

"The defense, what it may, of our national patrimony and the deliverance of the country from the enemy must be the first and foremost duty of the provisional government before our warriors who are defending the liberty of the people in close union with our allies."

"The government deems it to be its duty to declare now that free Russia does not aim at the domination of other nations, of depriving them of their national patrimony or at occupying by force foreign territories, but that its object is to establish a durable peace on rights of nations to decide their own destiny."

"The Russian nation does not just after strengthening of its power abroad at the expense of other nations. Its aim is to subjugate or humiliate any one. In the same principles of equity it has removed the chains which weighed upon the Polish people, but the Russian nation will not allow its fatherland to come out of the great struggle humiliated and degraded. It will stand for the principles which constitute the basis of our fatherland while observing the engagements entered into with our allies."

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STANFORD TO BE MILITARY CAMP

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ponderance of these led to a special faculty conference this morning with a view to discontinuing all classes. All inter-collegiate affairs and campus activities as well have been abandoned with the exception of the track meet where the University of California, the regatta with Washington and California and possibly the baseball game, all on Saturday. This will be held next Saturday instead of a week later, as planned.

The day department orders direct immediate half-day drill and this was started this afternoon. The drill is extended to full day beginning next Tuesday. The faculty yesterday afternoon promulgated a ruling that all classes with passing grades may petition their instructors to allow them to discontinue classes provided they sign up for intensive military training. By 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon 750 men had signed. The number was increased by later enrollees today.

ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT.
Included among the men who have taken up arms are practically all of the Stanford students prominent in athletics, class and student body activities and in other lines. Practical the whole Cardinal track and field team is included.

The senior class has called off all most of the usual program for senior week, which usually begins immediately after the close of the final examination season and lasts for a week, until the following Monday. The year the activities which will be selected from the usual program are the simplest and the most essential and will be held all in one day, which is to be set later.

Usually there is an outdoor promenade, in which maids and men stroll along in memorial court under the dim light of Japanese lanterns listening to music from an orchestra and eating of delicious things. Under ordinary conditions a senior farce is given in which the dramatic faculty that has been developed in the class during four years of amateur training in college productions is all brought before the college public.

MUST GIVE PLACE.
This year these two stunts for the departing class, together with many others of minor importance, must give place to the training of men for service at the front and senior week will be cut down to the laying of the class numerals in front of Memorial church in the morning followed by the regular class exercises and the senior ball in the evening.

U. C. MEN TRAIN.
BERKELEY, April 11.—A large number of students in the University of California, including many of the athletic stars and student body leaders, already have enrolled in the University Training Corps. Orders similar to those received at Stanford were expected here yesterday. Secretary Victor Henderson of the regents stated that orders had not arrived up to 5 o'clock this morning.

SAVE POTATOES, PATRIOTIC DUTY OF AMERICANS

CHICAGO, April 11.—The greatest patriotic duty within the power of the average American citizen today is the conservation of the nation's potato supply, Eugene H. Grubb, an authority on potatoes, told members of the Hamilton Club at a luncheon here today. The potato has enabled Germany to prolong the war at least two years, he said.

"There is at this time in America an insufficient supply of seed potatoes to plant a crop in 1917 large enough to satisfy the needs of the country," Grubb continued. "All of the seed potatoes now on hand should be planted, and it is a patriotic duty of every citizen to see that the crop is brought to maturity."

"American people are very wasteful in the use of the potato. The average housewife wastes from 12 to 15 per cent of the food value by paring away the best part of the tuber. The most economical way to prepare it is to cook it with the skin on, either by boiling or baking. In this way it loses less than 1 per cent of the total food value."

PLEDGES CHURCH TO AID NATION

CHICAGO, April 11.—Every drop of Catholic blood in Chicago, every penny of the great wealth of the Catholic church was pledged to support the United States against her enemies by Archbishop George M. Mundelein of the diocese of Chicago. Prelates, priests and laymen greeted this statement with cheers and applause lasting ten minutes.

The meeting was held for the purpose of consolidating the charities of the Catholic church under a central bureau. The archbishop said: "Now that war has begun, none of us can tell how long it will last, what section of human life may be, and what sacrifices all of us must bring."

"So in this hour of crisis I pledge, the loyalty of our Catholic people to our flag, from the little drummer boy in the orphan's asylum to the aged veteran in the old folks' home, from the young child and school child to our country's men prefer to volunteer their services to the country and will not hesitate to respond to its call for service. Public sentiment is not prepared to accept compulsory military service unless it can be shown to be a military necessity. The voluntary system will leave a good feeling at home, while conscription at this time would, in my judgment, have a tendency to make the war unpopular."

"The government deems it to be its duty to declare now that free Russia does not aim at the domination of other nations, of depriving them of their national patrimony or at occupying by force foreign territories, but that its object is to establish a durable peace on rights of nations to decide their own destiny."

"The Russian nation does not just after strengthening of its power abroad at the expense of other nations. Its aim is to subjugate or humiliate any one. In the same principles of equity it has removed the chains which weighed upon the Polish people, but the Russian nation will not allow its fatherland to come out of the great struggle humiliated and degraded. It will stand for the principles which constitute the basis of our fatherland while observing the engagements entered into with our allies."

CROWDS WITNESS CIRCUS PARADE

Many are the uses of the big callopes of Al G. Barnes' Circus—perhaps, "tis said, it might make as good a recruiting agent as a regimental band. Across the bay, the brazen-throated instrument thundered out hymns at a special Easter power was demonstrated today, when its strident voice summoned young folk—and grown-ups for that matter—to witness the two-mile parade, which this morning mixed the circus with the city's parade.

Rain in the early morning looked as though it might try to keep the thousands of the kiddies and their elders in the parade, but the weather cleared just in time and everything moved as smoothly as a circus. The show's success during its stay in Oakland, rain-shy mothers hurried out with their children at the last moment to line the route of the great fun caravan, which, perhaps, never before during its visit here met with a greater reception. Of course, it was well deserved for the parade of the excellence of the performance itself, then the circus must be more attractive than ever.

In his aim to keep abreast of the times in entertaining the huge crowds who nightly flock into the big tent for amusement, Al G. Barnes has furnished his circus with original novelties, of which a glimpse was obtained as the parade passed along the principal route of the city. Bands and bands and bands of the circus, which will take part in the performance.

The Al G. Barnes Circus held its first performance this afternoon under its new management. A party of fifty street and San Pablo avenue. During its stay here today and tomorrow performance will be given each afternoon, and ending on Monday at 7 o'clock p. m. The performances will be at 2 and 8 o'clock p. m.

The circus will be at Sherman & Clay's and at the lot.

WILL REGULATE POLICE DUTIES

SACRAMENTO, April 11.—The Senate committee on municipal corporations voted a favorable recommendation last night on Assembly Bill Anderson's bill giving policemen of ten years' service the right to preferred duty assignments. By reason of his seniority, policeman, under the terms of the bill, would be entitled to demand and receive any duty in preference to policemen of less than ten years' service. The bill would also encourage favoritism in police departments.

A licensing and regulation of real estate dealers, as proposed in a bill by Senator George W. Loefer, chairman of the Senate judiciary committee. An amendment was attached exempting the county board of supervisors, whose enactment is advocated by the California Realty Board, creates a State board of five real estate commissioners at salaries of \$10,000 a year each. The board would have authority to issue and revoke licenses. Brokers and real estate corporations would be licensed at \$10 a year and salesmen at \$2 a year.

KEEP PROTECTION MEASURE PASSED

SACRAMENTO, April 11.—Protection for California's important kelp industry is given in the Mosser bill, passed by the Senate today. The bill would prohibit the use of dynamite or other explosives in the manufacture of explosives.

The bill regulates the taking and planting of kelp in California by declaring and recognizing their ownership in the state; provides for control by the fish and game commissioners for a license tax of 12 cents per ton on all persons or firms engaged in harvesting kelp; for the protection of the kelp beds and for the manner of taking kelp.

Two-thirds of the revenue from the license tax is to go to the Biological Institute for Biological Research and one-third to the Fish and Game Commission.

KEHOE SAVES ACT

SACRAMENTO, April 11.—Senator Kehoe of Eureka retrieved from defeat yesterday his proposed constitutional amendment permitting the next legislature to establish a system of health insurance. In the event of its approval by the lower house the amendment would be referred to the people at the next general election.

Other bills passed follow: By Benson—Making it a misdemeanor offense to possess a dangerous weapon. By Ingram—Closing the season on bass and had from June 5 to July 31 to commercial fishing.

By W. J. Starr—Providing for the organization of water districts and enabling the districts to use the county government machinery for the collection of assessments.

MUST PASS TESTS

SACRAMENTO, April 11.—Persons desiring to become land surveyors will hereafter be required to pass a state examination through the provisions of a bill introduced by Senator George W. Loefer, chairman of the Senate judiciary committee. The bill would require a license for all persons engaged in the business of land surveying. The license would be issued only after the applicant had passed a state examination. The examination would be given by the State Board of Surveyors. The bill would also provide for the regulation of the fees of land surveyors.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1917.

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. On call of the roll the following were present: Supervisor Hoyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy.

Absent—Supervisors Foss and Kelly.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Hoyer, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was waived and they were approved as entered in the minute-book by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Hoyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—3.
Absent—Supervisors Foss and Kelly—2.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.
The following affidavit of publication was filed:
Oakland Enquirer—Liquor license of S. P. Co. for St. Alameda.

RECEIPTS FILED.
The following receipts for money paid into the County Treasury were filed:
Rebate on telephone installation, \$3.50.

REPORTS.
The following reports were filed:
Auditor—Month of February, 1917.
Coroner—Month of February, 1917.
Receiving Hospital—Month of March, 1917.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES.
The following applications for liquor licenses were filed with the Board and referred to the Franchise and License Committee, Monday, April 23, being set for day of hearing and the Clerk directed to publish notice of the same:
Wm. Moore, Niles.

WITHHELD NOTICES.
The following notices were withheld from the public:
H. L. Lasso, \$25.00.
Woods, Huddart and Gunn, \$341.00.
Tilden Lumber Co., \$119.55.

The following requisitions for supplies, etc., were allowed:
Detention Home; Road Foreman, 11; County Jail, 11; County Jail, 11; Purchasing Dept.; Court Reporters, 2; Bridge Tenders, 1; Janitors, 3; Superior Court, 1; Library, 1; Auditor, 1; Assessor, 2; Probation Office; Heating Plant, 3; Justice Court; County Garage, 4; District Attorney; County Clerk; Farm Division.

PAYMENT ORDERED.
A certificate was received from H. H. Meyer, Jr., of the Otis Elevator Co., that he had completed the extra work on the elevator at the Detention Home and was entitled to a payment of \$47.10. On motion of Supervisor Hoyer, seconded by Supervisor Hoyer, the certificate was approved and payment ordered.

ACCEPTANCE OF WORK.
Certificates were received from H. H. Meyer, Jr., of the Otis Elevator Co., stating that the following contractors had completed their contracts with the County of Alameda, and recommended the acceptance of the same:
By Supervisor Hoyer, seconded by Supervisor Hoyer, the certificates were approved and work accepted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Hoyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—3.
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TRAFFIC MONUMENT.
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Whereas, This Board is desirous of granting said petition; now therefore,

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Resolved, That Supervisor D. J. Murphy, Road Commissioner of Washington Road District, be and he is hereby authorized to cause to be placed upon said monument, sufficient lighted facilities so that it may be completely illuminated at night.

On motion by Supervisor Hoyer, seconded by Supervisor Mullins, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:
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ROAD ABANDONMENT.
A petition signed by Charles Prowse and others of Eden Township asking for the abandonment of certain road in Eden Road District was presented to the Board. Mr. Ray W. E. Cook being duly sworn testified as to the facts contained in said petition. Thereupon the following resolution was introduced:

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ROOMS TO LET—UNFURNISHED

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

A-1-R, FUR. APT. \$12 Comp. Also 2-
rooms; POTTER APTS., 600 17th st. O. 1477

BLAKE ST., 1756—A sunny front, 3-r, bath and bath; wh. elec. lights; water kitchen; \$20; 14 blk. W. of Grove, near Dwight

CLAY AVE., 1408—A other rms., Berk. 3716

COLLEGE AVE., 3416-1-2 or 3 rms., w/hkpg. rms., \$10 mo. up. Berk. 3476-J

FILBERT, 920-Hskpg. apt.s; 3 rooms each; hot and cold water, electricity.

HARRISON, 1456-2 sunny rms.; running hot water; \$12; single hskpg. rm., \$7

JACKSON ST., 1514-1 and 2 hskpg. rooms, \$8 up; adults; free gas, phonos

JEFFERSON ST., 406-2, 3 sunny hskpg. rooms; working people; near ship yard

JEFFERSON ST., 1221-Sunny 2-rm. front hskpg. apt.; free phone, bath; \$23

LAKA, 7543, near San Pablo-254
Home-like 3-room flat, rear entrance \$10.

LAKE ST., 154-Hskpg. apt., 1 room and kitchen; beautiful lake view. Lake 395

MAGNOLIA, 842-Large sunny front rms., bath, hot water and in apt. for 65

MYRTLE ST., 1309-2 nice sunny rooms free linen, lights, bath and gas, walking distance; \$3.50 per week.

PIED. AVE., 4040-3 rooms, furnished, or unfurnished; fine location; near P. & M.; rent \$20 per month. Phone 2136-J

SYCAMORE ST., 697-Large sunny rooms fully furn., \$8 per month. Lakeland 3015.

SAN PABLO, 2223, cor. 23d-Hkpg. apt. all conv.; run. water; also single room

WEBSTER, 2308-Clean fur. 2 or 3-r hskpg. suite; water, bath, phone; central

WEST ST., 1809-2-3-rm. apt.s; \$8-10 up; hot water, bath, phone; central

7TH ST., 942-Nicely furn. hskpg. rms. \$1.75 wk. up; free baths and laundry.

8TH ST., 1026-2 rms. \$2.00 wk.; wlk. dist.

11TH ST., 822—3 bkgm. rooms with private bath; near Key Route.

12TH ST., 587—Nicely furn. front room \$3 wk.; sunny suite, \$3.50 per week.

14TH ST., 617 — 19 hkpq. rooms, fro
\$7.50 per month up; near Jefferson st.

18TH, 675—Sunny front apt., all conv. f. hkgp., bath, gas, phone; adults.

18TH ST. 766-3 or 3 rms., nicely furn. newly renovated, walk. dist.; reas.

18TH ST. 526—New 2-room front apt. gas and electricity.

18TH ST. 610—CLBAN, sunny, home front apts., \$16 up. Oak. 4483.-

22D, 641-1 large rm., elect., hot. water linen; \$9.

23D, 675—Sunny front room, light house, working people; cheap.

25TH ST. 560, nr. Telegraph; sunny front furn apt., garage, phone.

27TH ST. 542—Small apts. for 14 hkgp., including bath; \$17 to \$18.

33TH ST. 544-2 large, sunny, furn. room and kitchen; elec. phone; nr. K. R.

56TH ST. 538, nr. Teleg.-2 sunny front hkgp. rms., \$17, inc. gas, elec., wat.

ROOMS AND BOARD

ALICE, 1817-18th and table, board, and up; suites and single rms. Oak. 16.

EXCELLENT home cooking; sunny nr. \$30 1; \$50 2; close in. Phone 1346.

FRANKLIN 1644, near 18th st.—Sunny rooms and board. Phone Lake 4461.

JACKSON ST. 1560, near the lake—Good board and sunny rooms; convenient local trains. Phone Oakland 2231.

JONES ST. 696—Phone, bath, walk. dist. 14th Bawly; 1/4 blk. S. P. K. F.

LARGE, beautiful room, private, 4

MADISON ST. 1020, cor. 11th—Well-
rms.; excel. board; refined home; morn.
conv.; draw. rm.; piano; reas. Oak.

MERRIMAC ST. 631—Large sunny room
private home; 1 or 2 gents or couple
employed. Oakland 3932.

ROOM and board in private family, La-
district; refs. exchanged. Lakeside 11

ST. FRANCIS' HOME FOR WORKING
GIRLS—Where they can room & eat
board very reasonable. Conducted

WEBSTER, 1906.—A pleasant south r hot, cold, run. water, heat, excel. tal home comforts, phone.

5TH AVE., 1445.—East Oakland Home Self-Supporting Women, while seek employment; reas. rates. Merritt 2

23D ST., 539.—Room and board; priv family, \$25 and \$30.

24TH ST., 591.—Front room, mod. for 2; home cooking. Oakland 2613.

28TH ST., 646—Room with bath; also single room; attractive; boarding house; excellent table; porches. Oakland 4

41TH ST., 474—Large, sunny front room; large room with porch; exceptionally good cooking; home privileges; garage. Phone Piedmont 2769-J.

56TH ST., 769—Nice home, board, for 2, or business couple; every convenience; Key Route. Piedmont 7619-B

GERMAN wants room in Dimond; possibly board. Box 6294, Tribune.

ROOMS WANTED.

LADY wishes 1 unfurn. front room; vate family. Box 16227, Tribune.

CHILDREN BOARDED.

BLUEBIRD Nursery, 681 17th st.—
Bluebird Nursery, Elmhurst, Ill., Phone Oak. 4684

FLATS TO LET—UNFURNISHED
APARTMENT FLAT—5 rooms, modern open fireplace, hall and stairs carpeted; sun porch; near Mosswood park; reduction of rent to permanent tenants; references required. Phone PL 2-3232.

A SUNNY, convenient, newly-tinted of 5 rooms and bath; only \$25; Telerranah, near Idora and Key Road.

A BARGAIN—New, upper flat, 6 rooms, bath; very sunny; 1736 13th st. near E. 15th st. See Dixon, 1222 E. street.

A CLEAN, sunny corner flat, 6 rooms, bath; cheap; no car fare; right in to 636 Jefferson, corner 7th.

AA—\$10—4 ROOM lower flat, bath, w. free. Phone Pied. 3839-J. 1522 Har. st. (Grove st. cl.). Key upstairs.

ATTRACTIVE upper flat 6 rooms, C. bath; this is a very pleasant, reasonable

A 4-RM. upper and lower sunny; 4
 utes' walk City Hall, 537 19th; open
 A NEW 4-room flat, nice yard; clos
 car lines. 728 32d st.

MODERN 5-room apt., near Key Ro
 rent \$25.00; 5537 Claremont ave. P
 Pied. 4127.

MOD. lower flat 5 rms, \$14 mo.; 1
 rent free; owner on premises. 2930
 ave.

SUNNY cor. flat 6 rooms; suitable

SUNNY 3-rm. flat. Inquire 61 5th
Rent \$5. with water.

SUNNY 5-r., bath; gas, elec.; \$9 and
Call 1337 19th ave.; Merritt 3375.

TWO mod. sunny 4-rm. apt flats;
rge. 540 29th st., near Grove.

TWO lower 4-rm. mod. flats near S
and K. R. 1311 Myrtle st. Oak. 62

61st St. 720-Cozy, sunny, 3-r. flat
view, gl. n. fine neighborhood; nr

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FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED.

A MODERN upper flat, 4 rms., yard; near R. R. school, Apt. 412, 27th St. Apt. 4.

A 5 AND 6 RM. flat, furnished complete, on Haight st., close in and car. locs., call 629.

ATT. flat, 3 rms., bath, \$15; also 3 rms., unfurn., \$15. Lights and water free. 1455 7th Ave.

A 2 ROOM flat, sunny, handsomely furnished, central, near 14th and Broadway. Phone 2131.

AAAAA—FURNISHED flat 6 rooms with garage. Phone Merritt 5273.

AA 5 RM. furn. mod. flat; bath, elec. phone; 414, garage ext. Lakeside 2502.

CLEAN, active firm, sunny apt. flat, all conveniences, 12th and Broadway. Call 6217.

COMP. furn. lower, sunny flat near S. P. cars, 50 7th St.

CLEAN, sunny, complete, upper 4 room, bath, water, gas, 42 24th St.

FOUR large, sunny rooms; block front; modern bath; well kept; sleeping porch; furnished. 429 12th and Broadway.

FINE, modern lower flat, 6 rooms, bath and laundry, 625 8th, near Grove.

NEW upper flat 6 rooms and bath, very sunny, 1255 12th, near 14th St.

NIGHTLY furnished, 4 rm., flat, 131 66th St. Key 1011.

NICEST 2 room, flat in town for the rent, 151, 200 Linden St.

NICE furnished sunny flat 4 rooms, bath, elec.; central, adults, 734 17th.

SUNNY 4 rm. modern flat, nr. schools, cars, train, furn. or unfurn., 282 10th St.

SUNNY furnished flat 5 rooms, 2nd floor; piano, sleeping porch, gas, electricity, water heater, 422 13th St.

SUNNY upper 4-r., bath, gas, elec., \$15. Call 1537 19th Ave. Merritt 3375.

UPPER flat 4 rooms, well furnished, call 734 10th St.

6 ROOM apt. flat, newly furnished complete, for unfurnished, 25th St. and Telegraph Ave. Pled. 3408W.

6 RM. corner flat, furn., with piano; near cars and K. R.; rent \$25; adults, 3327 West St., near 14th.

7 RM. apt. 300-2, 3 room upper flat; glass enclosed sleep porch; electric, call 616 10th St.

4 ROOMS furnished upper flat; \$16.50, 3539 S. 10th St.

15 WATER free, 6-room upper flat, 462 4th St. Phone Piedmont 3104-W.

3 LARGE sunny room apt. flat, with or without garage, 614 31st St.

HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

AN 8-ROOM COR. HOUSE SUITABLE FOR TWO FAMILIES OR SUBDIVISION; NEWLY DECORATED; NEAR KEY ROUTE; TRADING CENTER; FRUIT, CANNED GOODS, ETC. 200 20th St.

A SPLENDID 5-RM. COTTAGE; FULL-SIZE BASEMENT WITH FINISHED ROOMS; DONE OVER INSIDE AND OUT; NEAR KEY ROUTE; RENT ONLY \$50. LARSEN 200.

COTTAGE flat 6 rooms, bath, laundry, yard; just like a cottage, 724 25th St., 420. N. 10th St. near 14th.

CHICKEN ranch, large grounds, 40 bearing fruit trees, all kinds of 4-rm. house, gas, elec., outbuildings, 3415 35th Ave.

MODEST sunny 4 rm. cottage, \$10 and water. Ph. Fruitvale 32V.

MODERN house, Harrison st., near 19th St.; rent reduced; Phone Oakland 2714.

MODERN cottage of rooms and bath, 418, 838 Mead Ave. Inquire 1000 14th St.

MODERN 6-room house, 2 blocks from Oakland Ave. car, 68 Garland Ave.

MOD. 5-room cottage; sunny; newly renovated; near Technical. Pled. 7293-W.

MOD. 6-rm. house, near K. R. and Telegraph cars, \$22.50. 616 61st St. Pled. 6110-J.

OVER 1 acre; 8 rooms; hot water, garage, owner, 2361 E. 20th St.

112-COTTAGE 5 rms., bath, gas, electric, 1317 E. 24th St., nr. 13th Ave., water free.

If you desire to lease a brand-new high-class house (choice of locations), call 7341 14th St.

MOD. bungalow for rent Apr. 10, within 100 ft. of Lake Merritt. Oakland 6408.

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COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, April 11.—Spot cotton quiet; middling, 12.50c.

In the last hour a severe break occurred on definite reports of rain in Texas and increased volume of the spot article which led to general selling on a heavy scale.

Several of the leading spot firms were said to have liquidated May and July. Wall Street and commission houses unloaded holdings in the distant months.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

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TRADING IS BRISK IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, April 11.—There was a

brisk demand for stocks at advancing prices during the first fifteen minutes with trading at not only an improved tone, but an over-sold condition as a result of the constant hammering for several days past.

DeWitt & Hudson, which has been one of the weaker features making a gain of 3 points to 124, with some of the aggregate sellers yesterday making urgent efforts to buy back their stocks.

DeWitt's "B" rose 2 1/2 to 124 1/2. There was active trading in steel common, which rose 1 1/2 to 10 1/2.

The railroad group reflected confidence in the coming advance of rates. Union Pacific moving up 1/2 to 137 1/2; Canadian Pacific 2 1/2 to 160; Southern Railway 1 1/2 to 23 1/2; and Reading 1 1/2 to 91 1/2.

Many of the specialties also showed pronounced strength with Central Leather up 1/2 to 52 1/2 and Industrial Alcohol one point to 116.

The "copper" stocks in the early trading made gains ranging from 1/2 to one point. The "copper" group, however, showed a tendency to decline after the opening.

Just before noon the stock market developed a wavering tendency, many of the traders that had bought stocks in the first hour turning to the selling side.

Steele's stock broke 3/4 points to 33. Union Pacific, however, advanced to 137 1/2, a loss of one point from its highest of the morning.

Most of the other active issues also showed strength, ranging from fractions to another point.

Money hanging at 2 1/2 per cent. The closing of the stock market today was strong.

The government financing measures caused an increase in demand for stocks late in the day and many new high prices for the day were established.

The market closed strong; government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds strong.

CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

CHICAGO, April 11.—Rains in Kansas with a prospect of more, had a bearish effect on wheat. Free selling of new crop deliveries resulted from the chance of an improvement.

The May delivery, however, showed relative firmness owing to demand from cash houses. Opening quotations, which ranged from 1 1/2 decline to 1 1/2 advance, with May at \$2.07 1/2, and July at \$2.13 1/2.

At the close of trading, the market was strong, with the market as a whole 2 1/2c off to advance, compared with yesterday's finish.

Wheat, May, \$2.07 1/2; July, \$2.13 1/2. Corn, May, \$1.27 1/2; July, \$1.35 1/2.

Oats, May, \$1.17 1/2; July, \$1.25 1/2. Rye, May, \$1.17 1/2; July, \$1.25 1/2.

Corn received under realizing sales by local buyers, wheat and rye, and wheat were bearish factors. After opening, 1/2c off to 3/4c up, the market underwent a material gain all around.

Local buyers, however, were not in the market for wheat, and the price of the wheat which entered this harbor Monday.

Asparagus was somewhat weaker, inferior quality selling as low as 7 cents, but most dealers averaged 6 and 6 cents. Rhubarb is plentiful and continued anywhere from 40 cents to \$1.50.

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STOCK-BOND EXCHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—At an executive meeting of the members of the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange, the members voted in favor of suspending all commissions on new issues of bonds and stocks until the first of May.

Stock and Bond Exchange this morning with little attention being centered on any issues outside these two groups. Associated Oil, the most active stock, was irregular, with sales aggregating more than 400 shares.

General Petroleum, while in less heavy demand, moved within a wider range, tumbling a full point to \$76 at the outset, but later not only regained the lost ground, but also jumped a point above its closing level of yesterday.

BONDS

U. S. 4 1/2% 1917-18, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1918-19, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1919-20, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1920-21, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1921-22, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1922-23, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1923-24, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1924-25, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1925-26, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1926-27, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1927-28, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1928-29, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1929-30, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1930-31, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1931-32, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1932-33, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1933-34, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1934-35, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1935-36, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1936-37, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1937-38, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1938-39, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1939-40, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1940-41, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1941-42, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1942-43, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1943-44, 100, 100 1/2; U. 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S. 4 1/2% 1998-99, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 1999-00, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 2000-01, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 2001-02, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 2002-03, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 2003-04, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 2004-05, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 2005-06, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 2006-07, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 2007-08, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 2008-09, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 2009-10, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 2010-11, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 2011-12, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 2012-13, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 2013-14, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 2014-15, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 2015-16, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 2016-17, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 2017-18, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 2018-19, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 2019-20, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 2020-21, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 2021-22, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 2022-23, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 2023-24, 100, 100 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2% 2024-25, 100, 100 1/2; U. 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The Fallacy of "Something Just as Good at a Lower Price"

Women accustomed to use high-grade Cream of Tartar baking powders like Royal Baking Powder are sometimes induced to try other brands, at the solicitation of canvassers or because of apparent lower cost.

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The difference in cost in practical use between inferior alum and phosphate powders and Royal Baking Powder is less than a cent for each cake or pan of biscuits. Certainly too small a difference to warrant putting alum into food, and especially food for children.

The label on the can shows whether the baking powder you are now using, or any brand that may be offered, contains alum or phosphate instead of Cream of Tartar. Read the label carefully and remember it never pays to sacrifice quality and healthfulness for low price.

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Farmers Urged to Action National Prohibition Is Asked

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—National prohibition for the duration of the war should be established with Germany was suggested today at the session of the conference of food and agricultural experts in connection with the Secretary of Agriculture, David F. Houston at the Hotel Jefferson.

Two delegates said they will bring up the matter and they believe that 90 per cent of the men in attendance will favor it.

Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Stations of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, said prohibition for the duration of the war should be established for purely economic reasons.

"It is necessary to divert the grain and other products used in distilleries and breweries to other sources," he said. "So from an economic and not a moral standpoint prohibition during the war is necessary."

F. C. Fruttrill, president of the Agricultural College at Fayetteville, Ark., said the experience of European nations alone should prompt the United States to enter into a period of abstinence.

S. F. RALLIES TO SUPPORT OF U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—The spirit of American patriotism found full utterance at the municipal auditorium last night, when an audience numbering thousands of persons pledged loyal support to the government in its present trying situation and backed to a man President Wilson's recommendation for universal military training.

The mass of citizens entered the auditorium in the evening filled with enthusiastic ardor, carrying scores of flags and patriotic decorations. Judge W. W. Morrow was the speaker of the occasion. He called upon the assembly to give an expression of their sentiment upon the government's attitude toward Germany, and concluded with an appeal for unified support of the flag and all it stood for.

FLAG UNFURLED.

At the concluding words a great American flag, 130 feet in length, was suddenly unfurled behind the speaker. It was the climax of the meeting and the vast audience responded to the thrill. Jumping to their feet, men and women cheered, shouted and applauded, waving their flags and crying aloud their approval in the wildest enthusiasm. When the excitement had subsided somewhat the resolutions containing the two endorsements were put and carried amid thunderous applause.

Max J. Kuhl, another speaker, brought a burst of applause when he declared that "America, vibrant with the patriotism of a united people, is girding her loins for the grim struggle of war, with the grim determination to defend her honor and vindicate the virility of her democracy."

Following is the resolution passed by the great audience of patriotic Americans last night:

PASS RESOLUTION.

"Whereas, The integrity and life of this nation is dependent upon its ability to successfully defend itself against foreign aggression and attack, and maintain its honor; and

"Whereas, It is necessary that the nation be properly prepared to the end that our untrained patriotic volunteers be not uselessly slaughtered and our country humiliated and endangered; be it, therefore,

"Resolved, That it be the sense of this mass meeting that universal military training should be at once instituted and that adequate, complete and immediate preparedness should be provided; and be it further

"Resolved, That we believe that thorough and complete preparedness in the army and navy and in the industries of the country is vital. Anything less is unsatisfactory and inefficient, and may result in disaster to the nation."

THROW OUT VOTES

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 11.—Judge Stanford this morning granted the motion of former Governor Hunt's attorneys to throw out the Snowflake precinct in the governorship contest. Campbell, new incumbent, carried the precinct by 116 votes and the court's decision leaves the two contestants but a few votes apart, with Campbell still leading.

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—Norman S. Norris, formerly assistant escrow clerk of the Title Guaranty & Trust Company, pleaded guilty today in the Superior Court to charges of forgery and grand larceny on which he was arrested March 16, when discrepancies of about \$11,000 were found in the firm's accounts. Norris applied for probation.

ERRING SPOUSE IS FOUND BY WIFE

MERCED, April 11.—Details of a domestic tragedy affecting an abandoned wife and her children of an unwedded mother were laid bare when Mrs. Elizabeth Popp of San Francisco appeared in court to testify against her husband, who deserted her in New Jersey ten years ago, to elope with her niece, Elizabeth Ray, twenty-one years her aunt's junior, and now is the father of five children by the Ray woman.

Mrs. Popp stated that after the couple eloped, detectives attempted to trace the fugitives without result. Three months ago, when Elizabeth Ray fled from Popp, taking their youngest child with her, Popp advertised in a German paper in San Francisco, and in the advertisement, which Mrs. Popp discovered by chance, she found the elopement of a Mervin Popp, and to the filing of the high misdemeanor charge against him.

Elizabeth Ray admitted the charge brought by her aunt. Following the justice court hearing at which Popp was found to be the father of the child, Mrs. Popp created a scene in the court house corridor when she severely upbraided the pair. Popp's only reply was a rebuke for her lack of feeling.

500 NEW OFFICERS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Five hundred non-commissioned officers of the Western Department who are to be commissioned officers of the United States Army will assemble at the Presidio on Monday for the opening of a school to be established under the direction of General Bell and to be presided over by Lieutenant Colonel Sladen. Formerly commandant at West Point. The immediate need for trained officers is so great that the government is taking this means of acquiring them without delay. In the event that these men make good, there will probably be a way open for retaining them in the commission's service after the war.

Constipation and Indigestion. These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Marion, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Marion she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her chest and chest. She did not rest well at night, and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured this trouble so that she has since been a different person. For sale by Osceola Bros. Drug Store—Advertisement.

FACE TRIAL IN LAND FRAUD CASE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—E. N. Erickson and E. B. Rivers, formerly of Chicago, were placed on trial in federal court here charged with using the mails fraudulently to promote a forty-acre tract of desert land near Oroville, Butte county, California. Circulars sent out described the land as being the location of banks, schools, business districts, handsome residence districts and even a lodge home, whereas not one of these existed on the land, the prosecution charges. The defendants operated under the titles of the "California Real Estate and Development Company" and the "Farm Title Company."

The trial developed that Erickson was formerly manager of the estate of Colonel E. S. Wesden of Evanston, Ill., and after leaving the California Development project went east to Chicago and opened up a chain of stores, later going bankrupt with liabilities of about \$40,000. He was found guilty of concealing assets and served eighteen months in Leavenworth prison, after which he was released by postal inspectors. Rivers was arrested recently in the Middle West.

E. L. McCoy of Oroville was one of the government witnesses, and his testimony was to the effect that there was nothing on the townsite.

The companies operated throughout the East and Northwest using town-plot contests or modified lotteries in which every name entered was a winner upon paying \$8.50 "legal fees." When the deedholders sought to pay taxes it was discovered that several owned deeds to the same piece of property, according to the testimony.

MUST BAR BLANKETS. LONDON, April 11.—The British military authorities have found it necessary for military reasons to forbid the despatch of blankets to British prisoners in Germany. Tooth paste can still be sent.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach, or constipated bowels. It doesn't grip or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition. —Advertisement.

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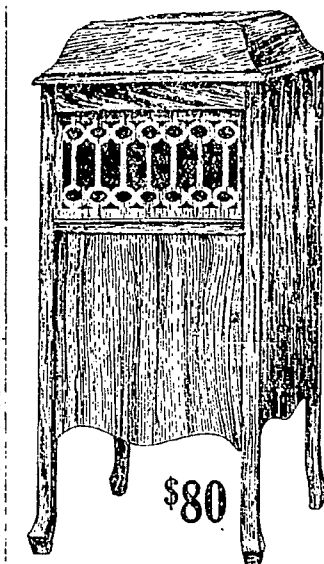
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FUEL DEALERS TO HOLD CONVENTION

Members of the California Fuel Dealers' Protective Association will meet in Oakland in their fourth annual convention on Friday and Saturday of this week in the

Hotel Oakland. Important matters connected with transportation and market problems will be discussed in three business sessions and new officers will be chosen.

The opening session of the convention will be held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. William Schuler, president of the Alameda County Association, will deliver the initial address which will be followed by the official welcome extended by Mayor John L. Payne. The convention will then be formally opened by President J. C. Ewing and the delegates will proceed to discussion of business.



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A Phonograph of unexcelled tone quality that is fully equipped to play any disc record made —and your selection of fifteen 65c double-disc records or any to the amount of \$9.75.

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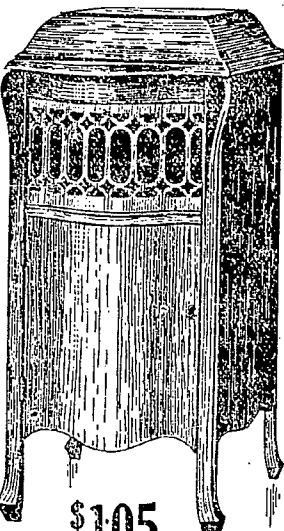
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Extra sizes at 65c
WOMEN'S SLEEVELESS VESTS—Outsize: Swiss rib, low neck, very elastic and long. Our regular 25c garment. 19c
special Thursday at 19c
WOMEN'S SLIP BOOT HOSE—Full fashioned, list sole, heel and toe, seamless garter top. Black or white. These are irregulars of our 55c quality. 47c
CHILDREN'S BLOOMERS—Pink or blue chambray, very full, with elastic band at knee. Ages 2 to 16 years. Special 35c
Thursday at, pair 35c
WOMEN'S MUSLIN GOWNS—Low neck, slipover style, with beautiful yokes of lace and embroidery. All cut full and extra long. These gowns are worth \$1.00—special for 79c
Thursday at 79c
MEN'S "RED TOP" OUTFIT SHIRTS—Made of assorted striped percales, auto collar, coat style. Sizes 14 to 17. A 75c shirt—special Thursday at 69c
MEN'S KITT BATHING SUITS—Plain black, navy, cardinal or oxford with white stripe at \$1.50 bottom of suit. All sizes \$1.50
OTHER MEN'S BATHING SUITS—Specially priced at \$1.05 and \$2.15
BOYS' BATHING SUITS—Plain black, navy, oxford or red. 75c
Ages 4 to 12 years, at 75c
OTHER BOYS' BATHING SUITS—Specially priced at \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.45
GEORGETTE CREPE—40 inches wide. Black, white and colors. This is a good quality and very much in demand. \$1.75
Yard
WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S HANDBKERCHIEFS—Made of good cloth, sheer, fine quality. White and colored embroidered corners. Also the sheer lawn with reverse edge. Others with colored edges so much in demand for crochet work, each 5c
CHEFON CLOTH—The heavy quality, 40 inches wide. White and many good colors. This is really a \$1.25 quality. We sell it at, yard \$1.00
JERSEY CLOTH—We have just received a new line of this popular all-wool material. It is 52 inches wide and we are showing the following colors: Sultan red, gold yellow, new green, Copenhagen blue, mustard, primrose and cream. It is a heavy weight and we sell it at, \$2.90
BLEACHED SHEETS—Good, serviceable quality. Size 72x90, 48c value at 29c
each. Limit, 12 to a customer.
HONEYCOMB SPREADS—Good weight, pretty Marcellus patterns. Size 74x81, \$1.25 value at 85c
each. Limit, 2 to a customer.
FEATHER PILLOWS—Covered with fancy art ticking; have sanitary filling. 50c 29c
value at, each. Limit, 1 to a customer.
FIGURED LAWN—White ground with small patterns, 27 inches wide, yard 9c
FENNIS FLANNEL—27 inches wide, blue and pink stripes, 10c value at, yard 5c
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